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WILL LIVE IN H.K.

NOW working on her twenty-first romantic novel, a young English writer, whose love stories are widely read by women, will arrive in Hongkong this week to live here with her naval officer husband.

She is Marjorie Price, 31-year-old author of "The Mantle of Saltash," and "Pandora Dances." Her husband, Lieut. F. C. V. Brightman, arrived in Hongkong last week. Mrs. Brightman is remaining in Singapore for a fortnight to join H.M.S. Westcott.

"My latest novel is about life at Malta, where I spent several months, while my husband was stationed there," the well-known author said recently.

Before she married, Mrs. Brightman had had about five novels published. "Most of my books are 'heart throb stories,'" she said with a smile. "And it is great fun for me to watch typists and shop girls eagerly reading them in the buses and tubes at home."

Mrs. Brightman says she finds life as a naval wife eminently suitable for her work. A novelist can work anywhere and if she has the opportunity of seeing so much of the world as a naval wife invariably has, she always has new settings for stories. She left England to marry her husband in Burma, when he was stationed there. After leaving home to dance in musical comedy, she wrote her first novel, "The Mantle of Saltash," to amuse herself.

PROTECTING JAPANESE IN COLONY

Consul-General Sees
Police Commissioner

THE "TELEGRAPH" is authoritatively informed that a warning has been issued to all Japanese subjects residing in Hongkong to be cautious in view of the possibility of anti-Japanese feeling arising amongst the Chinese in the Colony.

The warning to the Japanese was conveyed by their Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura.

It is understood from authoritative sources that Mr. Nakamura interviewed the Hon. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, on Wednesday, and requested that precautionary measures be taken for the complete protection of Japanese residents in Hongkong.

It is understood that the Police Department had already increased the normal guards which have been protecting Japanese business establishments, hotels and residences, before Mr. Nakamura's approach was made.

Mr. Nakamura has also addressed an official note to the Government of Macao, requesting the Portuguese authorities to take appropriate measures for protecting Japanese subjects residing there.

Plot To Seize Power In Sofia

LONDON, Oct. 13. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Belgrade reported today that a plot had been hatched to overthrow the Government of Sofia.

He added that many members of a Macedonian secret revolutionary organization had been arrested, and ordered to leave the country as a result of General Poch's assumption.

It is officially announced that a search of the underground hide-outs had resulted in many arrests. The police were patrolling the streets before dawn.—United Press.

BRITAIN MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS TO CHINA

Chamberlain Returning To London this Week

Special to "Telegraph"

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LONDON, Oct. 13. THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY EXPRESS" PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE CABINET MIGHT DECIDE THIS WEEK-END TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

It is understood, states the Correspondent, that Mr. Chamberlain is curtailing his vacation in Scotland for the second time since the beginning of September.

He will probably return to London to initiate a big-scale armament drive and at the same time consider suggestions that the China Station squadron should be substantially increased in view of the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung province.

The present British China Squadron, exclusive of Yangtse River gunboats, consists of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, comprising six cruisers; the aircraft carrier Eagle, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, comprising nine destroyers; five vessels—H.M. ships Folkestone, Sandwich, Falmouth, Grimsby and Lowestoft—employed on patrol duties; the submarines Odin, Otus, Olympus, Orpheus, Perseus, Parthian, Phoenix, Pandora, Proteus, Rainbow, Rover, Regent, Regulus, Grampus and Rorqual; five West River gunboats, and H.M. ships Thracian and Thanet, of the local Defence Flotilla.

Recently two speedy motor torpedo boats, the first of a flotilla of similar craft, were added to the Station.

With docking accommodation now available at Singapore and the easing of tension in Europe, the "Daily Express" envisages the possible despatch of one or two battleships to the Far East in addition to other smaller craft.

The Cabinet, at the meeting to be called by the Premier, will have placed before it proposals for a great speed-up in British armaments, particular emphasis being laid upon fighting airplanes.

In addition, it is expected that the controversial conscription issue will be fully investigated before Parliament meets again next month.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI BELIEVES
JAPAN WILL WIN

Rome, Oct. 13. It is learned that on receiving the mission of visiting Japanese journalists to-day Signor Mussolini expressed the opinion that he was confident the Japanese would be victorious in the war in China and would eventually banish Communism in the Far East.

"A victory by Japan will permit that country to carry out the development which is a necessity for a strong, united and meritorious people," Il Duce is reported to have said.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Parleys Resumed in Rome

Rome, Oct. 13. Resuming negotiations for a quick settlement of the Spanish problem, Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, unexpectedly called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is assumed that Lord Perth had received London instructions regarding the new aspect of the problem.

Coinciding with the visit was the publication of the list of Black-shirt casualties in Spain, and there are indications that Signor Mussolini is displeased with the effect of the repatriation order in Britain and France.

PALESTINE DISORDERS SPREADING

Entire Country In
Throes Of Civil War

CAIRO, Oct. 13.

IN SPITE of the sparse-

ness of the uncensored

accounts reaching here of

conditions in Palestine, the

opinion is rapidly gaining

ground that the position of

the British mandate

Government is becoming

more and more untenable

each day.

Fighting is now going on in

every part of the country and

28 battles have taken place

during the last three days.

The authority of the Govern-

ment is now practically confined

to those big towns having con-

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NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

Czech-Hungarian Parleys Cease

KOMAROM, Oct. 13. CAUSING A GRAVE CRISIS in the negotiations between the Carpatho-Ruthenian delegates and the Hungarian authorities, official despatches have disclosed a reign of terror in Ruthenia by organised gangs equipped with foreign arms and led by Hungarian reserve officers.

It is officially reported that there has been sporadic fighting and at least two Czechs have been killed, while many Hungarians have been arrested.

The Czech Government has invoked martial law. It is also reported that terrorism is rife in Bratislava. A number of Hungarians have been arrested and charged with terrorist activity.

At Mukacevo, the centre of the Ruthenian terrorist outbreak, there is "murder, manslaughter, robbery and crimes endangering the public" according to an official description.

Meanwhile, the Czech-Hungarian relations are very strained.—United Press.

HUNGARIANS DEPART

Budapest, Oct. 13. Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were broken off at 7.12 p.m. this evening. The meeting lasted only five minutes, and the Hungarian delegation returned to the Hungarian side of the town of Komarom, and boarded a steamer.

Mr. Koloman de Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, issued a statement emphasizing that the Czech counter-proposals referring to the new frontiers differed to such an extent from the Hungarian viewpoint, and there was such a wide gulf between the stand-points of the two delegations concerning fundamental principles of the new settlement, that they cannot hope to be bridged through the present negotiations.

The statement adds that Hungary will request the speediest possible settlement of its territorial claims against Czechoslovakia by the four powers, who are signatories to the Munich protocol.—Reuter.

CZECHS REFUSE TO
GIVE WAY

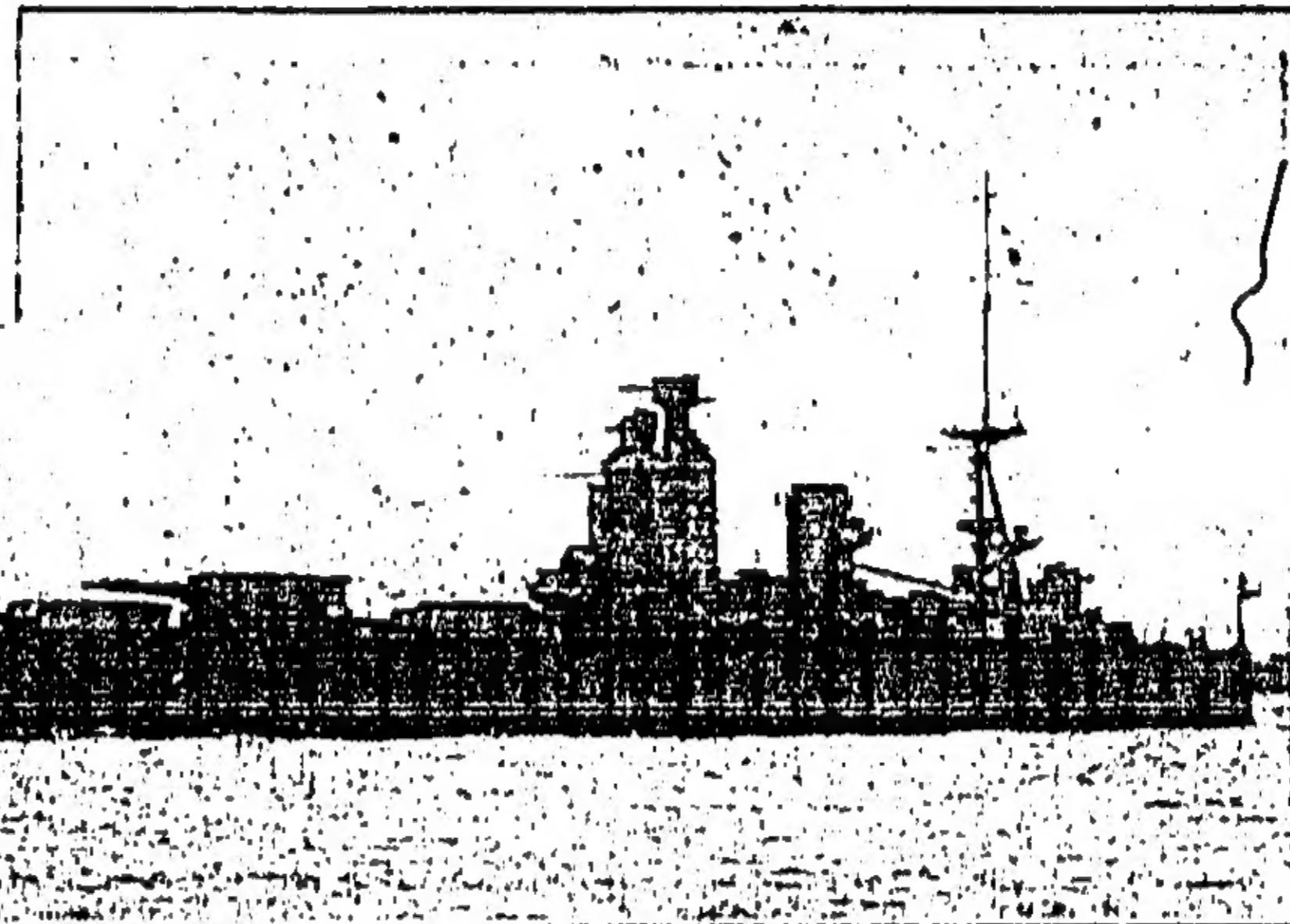
Budapest, Oct. 13. Reports from Komarom state that in a two-hour session the Czechs were unexpectedly firm concerning their negotiations with Hungary over minority rights, an attitude which is attributed to the German and Rumanian assurances of support.

It is understood that the Czechs offered to cede an area inhabited by more than 100,000 Hungarians. However, the Czechs are adamant in their refusal to surrender Bratislava, Kosice and other cities.

Meanwhile Hungarian extremists are arming forces. One of the newspapers observes: "We will obtain minorities in Czechoslovakia even if we have to do so with our bare hands."—United Press.

APPEAL TO FOUR POWERS

Budapest, Oct. 13. Shortly after the expiration of the time limit to Hungary's demands regarding Czechoslovakia, the Hun-



H.M.S. RODNEY, which may soon be seen in Hongkong under the proposed suggestion that Britain's Fleet in the Far East be increased.

Ten Million Gallons Of Petrol Afire

LINDEN, Alabama,

Oct. 13.

After an 18-hours fight, firemen to-day extinguished a blaze which fed almost 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline, naphtha and kerosene oil.

It is estimated that the damage exceeds \$500,000.—United Press.

LONDON RAIL STRIKE SPREADS

London, Oct. 13.

A strike is spreading among the London, Midlands and Scottish Railway freight workers, which threatens a serious interference with Britain's food supply.

The strike started because a ticket-collector refused to join the Union.—United Press.

BIAS BAY FIGHTING

Japanese Enter Strategic City

Railway Gateway Falls After Severe Fighting

DRIVING INLAND FROM HACHUNG AND PAKKONG, TWO BIAS BAY COAST TOWNS WHERE LANDINGS WERE EFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY, THE JAPANESE SOUTH CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ENTERED THE IMPORTANT CITY OF TAMSHUI THIS MORNING.

Tamshui, which is only twenty miles from the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, fell shortly before dawn, it is reported.

The city is about ten miles inland from Bias Bay, and is reached from Hachung through a fairly wide valley between two chains of mountains.

Tamshui is on the east bank of the Talkong River, which the Japanese must attempt to cross in their drive on the railway.

It is about 18 miles from the British frontier.

It is reported that vigorous fighting proceeded throughout the night at Yimotow, about three-quarters of a mile east of Tamshui.

Japanese artillery was brought into play for the first time since the invasion commenced, and a long-range bombardment was carried out by Japanese naval ships.

Tamshui was almost completely wrecked when the Japanese entered. For 72 hours it has been subjected to almost incessant bombings by squadrons of Japanese machines, which have made Tamshui and Waihow, another Japanese objective, their principal targets.

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Photo. Contest Winners

THE THREE JUDGES in the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, who re-judged the entries consequent upon the withdrawal of prize-winning entries by Lo Kwan-ling, Eddie Lowe and Lo Tak-cho, have now completed this task.

The first Ilford Trophy, as before, has been awarded to

MR. GEORGE C. LAU, 8, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

The second Ilford Trophy has been awarded to

MR. Y. H. HUNG, c/o German Consulate, who also becomes winner of the Second Prize in Section 2.

The following is the revised list of prize-winners:

SECTION 1

1st Prize:—"The Kiss"—Mr. H. McKay.

2nd Prize:—Mrs. E. J. Hest.

3rd Prize:—Mr. L. Leong, 9, Brocay Terrace.

SECTION 2

(General Pictorial Section)

1st Prize:—Mr. George C. Lau, 8 Kent Road.

(Mr. Lau also receives the 1st Ilford Trophy)

2nd Prize:—Mr. Y. H. Hung, German Consulate.

(Mr. Hung also receives the 2nd Ilford Trophy)

3rd Prize:—Mr. Yau Hok-kan, C. C. Dept.

H.M. Naval Yard.

SECTION 3

(Still Life)

1st Prize:—"Champagne Glasses"—Mr. L. Leong.

2nd Prize:—Mr. E. J. Hest, 9, Brocay Terrace.

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STOP PRESS

Kwangtung Government Leaves Canton

400,000 Women,
Children Evacuating

CANTON, OCT. 14.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Canton Municipal Government are moving from Canton to Yunguen, in North Kwangtung this afternoon.

Preparations are being made for the evacuation of all Chinese women and children from Canton to the interior. Arrangements have been completed for immediately evacuating 400,000.

Notices in the streets of Canton urge the populace to remain calm, and express the hope that they will take advantage of the arrangements made for evacuation.

The Chinese are admit the fall of Tamshui. The Japanese forces are converging on Waihow from Tamshui and Namshan.—Reuter.

Jill Adam says we're still



Edwardian Underneath

IT is a melancholy fact, but women are really very like their mothers.

The most determined modern women conceal beneath their iron exteriors a melting tenderness which, this year, is definitely expressed by the most sentimental underclothes we have had for a long time.

Look at this clothes-line, for example, supported on one side by the complete Edwardian mamma, and opposite by her contemporary descendant—you and me, that is, in our high-necked chiffon blouse.

Not only our chiffon blouses are high-necked either. The big surprise of the recent lingerie-buying has been the number of high-necked nightgowns and even cami-knickers that have been sold.

EVERY so often you get a real change in the underclothes mode; thus now, after years of straight-topped, shoulder-strapped chemises, slips and cami-knickers, you get them high-necked or brassiere-topped.

And as you see, the influence of our mothers is felt in trans-

parent dresses and blouses and for the first time since Edwardian days we see throat-high lingerie to wear under them.

Lingerie expert Daphne Hughes has had the sense to realise that this is what a great many of us are looking for; you see one version of her "cami-slieks" in the sketch second from the right on our clothes-line. This has been one of the most successful of her models this year: so we are particularly pleased to be able to present to you, quite free and with our love and blessing, her suggestion for giving your own underclothes the new built-up neckline.

As you will see by the sketch below, this is simplicity itself practical. The bodice of it, instead of making an entire new top, you simply put on drawstrings from waist to wide shaped shoulder straps according to the diagram.

THE other high-necked line is shown in the beautiful nightgown (second in sketch) called Snow White. This is not only up to the neck, but down to the wrists; however, being in white chiffon, you do not feel too shrouded. Let those who think low-necked nightgowns are most alluring try the effect of a little Edwardian veiling.

THE corset motif on the first nightgown on the clothes-line is just a bit of nonsense, though an amusing one. On the other hand turn to the nightgown at the extreme right if you want a really beautiful idea. The bodice of it, instead of making an entire new top, you simply put on drawstrings from waist to wide shaped shoulder straps iron it undo the bows and pull it out flat. Very fetching.

the design of the garment: like the corselet waist on the first nightgown in the sketch.

ANOTHER result of the craze for colour and for transparent clothes is that you can buy plain or striped bright-coloured chiffon "cami-slieks" (shades of the post-war period!) in the shops to wear under transparent blouses.

It would be interesting to know how different women plan their underclothing. It seems to me one needs two kinds: to wear under sports clothes, tweeds, and in the country, the easy-to-wash, easy-to-wear woven kind that can be bought so cheaply and charmingly, now-days.

For town or to wear under silk or transparent dresses—"for best" in act, slip and knickers, or cami-knickers in crepe, washing satin, chiffon or nylon.

Some women will have more of one kind, some of another; but it is pleasant to have always in stock one or two sets of really nice underclothes so that you wouldn't mind being run over by a bus and then taken to hospital in them!

AND I want to make a plea for a bit more originality in your choice of fabrics and colours for lingerie.

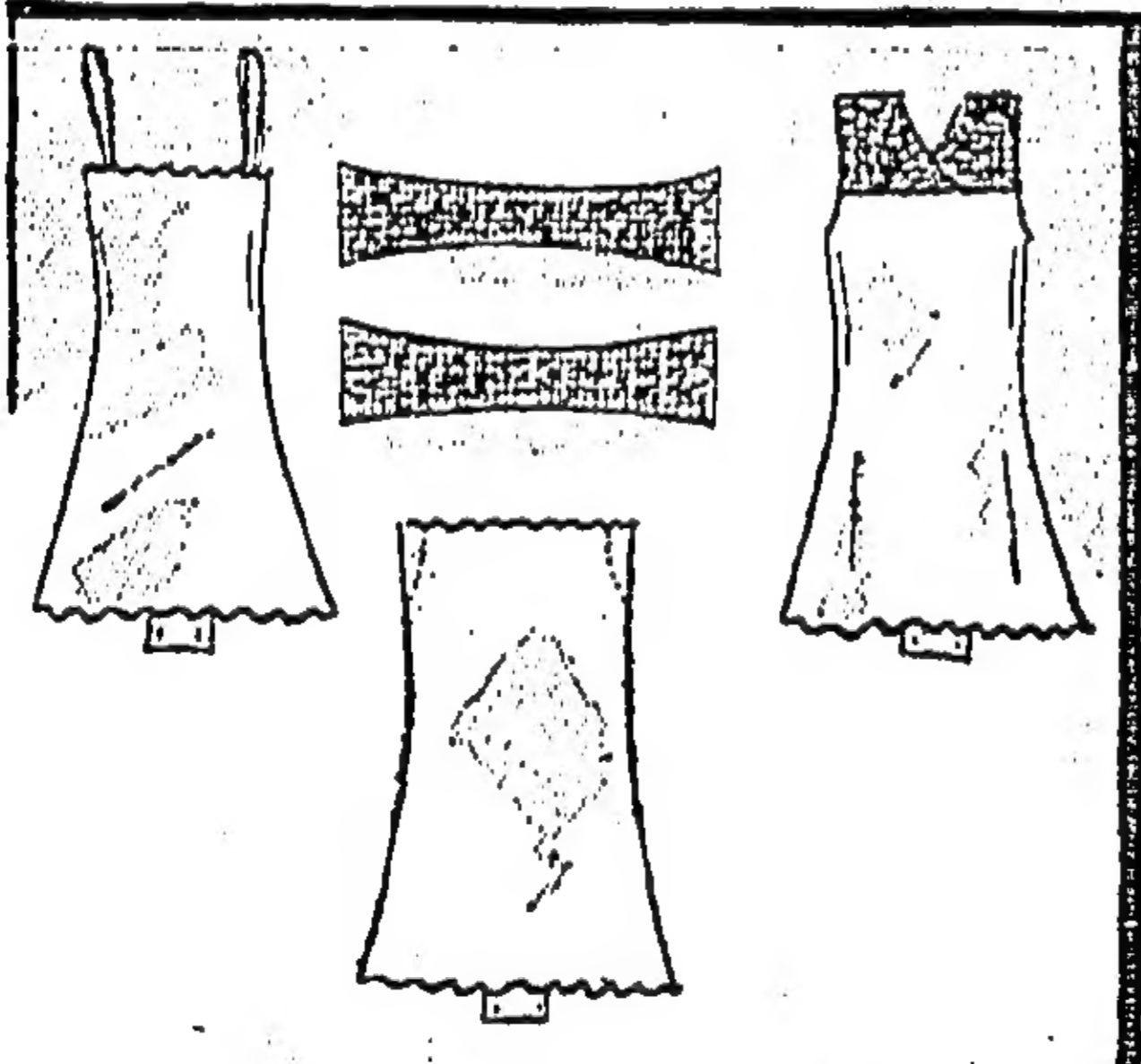
The simplest nightgown, made in black and plum or purple chiffon, looks rather exciting; or choose a gaily striped chiffon, or flowered voile, or even fine dotted swiss muslin. There's nothing newer, or easier to wash than the cottons, especially voile.

Under the new full-skirted dresses there's really no reason either for not making fine cotton underclothes as grandmother did, and getting away with it. But under anything slim fitting, crepe and washing satin are best.

The simple, unpretentious materials are always smarter than cheap qualities in "posh" fabrics; and even expensive lingerie of such fabrics as chintz lined with bright tulle for dressing-gowns. Ordinary flannel in well-combed colours has long been smarter than shiny fabrics for house coats and dressing-gowns.

OTHER points which mark underclothing as belonging to the new era are:

1. Colour—Pink, blue and white are not nearly so new as black, plum or candy striped.
2. Trimming—Plain fagoting, frilling, binding or rows of machine stitching are newer than lace incrustations, which, if they are used, make part of



A suggestion to show how anyone who is clever with her needle can make an ordinary opera top into one of the new high necks. To slip or cami-knickers just add shaped shoulder straps, in net or lace if you can't match the original fabric; cut out a little under the arms and there you are. Join the straps on to the original top with fagoting or some other lingerie stitch.

W. B.

Soups For All Sorts Of Days

Soups for Chilly Days

WITH the temperature ever changing, it is difficult to arrange meals in advance. But there are times, when this has to be done, and should a hot weather luncheon be planned for a day which proves chilly, the simplest way out of the difficulty is to give a warming soup, and then proceed with the arranged cold menu.

Spinach Soup

Cook a heaped quart of prepared spinach till tender in 3 gills of boiling water, to which pinches of soda

and sugar have been added. Drain, and salt, and just before removing chop, and rub through a sieve; then from the heat, stir in two slightly add the puree thus obtained to a beaten yolks of eggs, mixed with a pint of white stock, and bring to the boil to thicken cream. Serve at once.

Lettuce Soup

Well wash two heads of lettuce, remove the outer discoloured leaves, and finely chop the remainder.

Mushroom Soup

Peel, clean, and chop ½ lb mushrooms; cook them for 20 minutes in a quart of white stock, and rub through a sieve. Meanwhile cook 4 oz small sage in ½ pint boiling water for half an hour, and add the sieved mushrooms and stock.

Bring to the boil together, cook for a few minutes, season with pepper

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Table Talk

New Wools Give Marled Effect

THE busy knitter misses much if she doesn't know about the new wools, including the crinkled kinds which give a marled effect. Other new wools, which have the effect of a fancy tweed when knitted up, are in direct contrast, come those yarns which mix artificial silk with wool. There is no lustre in them, and the result is a suede effect which, in mist colours, is especially attractive for cardigans and coats.

Camel hair and wool make another useful mixture. Threads twisted into strands of wool give a soft sparkle to frocks and suits.

Hammocks

BUT choosing wool for a jumper is not nearly such a problem as washing them. They need delicate care and handling, and their drying is perhaps more important than their washing. To leave the jumper lying on a cloth to dry slowly is one way.

Of course, no one would peg up a newly washed jumper. Another excellent way is to use a specially designed hammock which unfolds to about a yard in length. It measures two feet wide and is made from a light, durable mesh in which raffia is crocheted with cotton threads.

With this hammock suspended between the backs of two chairs, the most delicate woollen garment will not stretch as it dries. In fact, drying is facilitated with the air circulating under as well as over it.

Painting A Brooch

A HANDICRAFT which is easy, fascinating, and inexpensive is the painting of jewellery. The various pieces, each stamped with flower designs, include rings, bracelets and brooches, some with antique finishes, others with platinum effects, but most of them are gilt.

Equipped with a few fine brushes and glossy or matt paints, you colour the little petals of the flowers till the article gleams with bright, multi-colours.

Vivid poster colours can be used, but the wise craftswoman introduces a small proportion of white to throw up the vividness of the gilt and the colours.

Such ornaments are very beautiful against dull black dresses.

Rails For Towels

AS horses are disappearing from the roads, so towel horses are disappearing from houses.

Rails in the bathroom and the bedroom are much more practical. In the bathroom, the hot pipe probably provides an excellent resting-place for the towel. Where there is no hot rail, a glass rail is smart and easy to clean.

Black composition rails for towels are used in both the bath and the bedroom, and wooden rails brightly painted conform to new colour schemes.

Underfoot

QUIET colours in furnishing schemes encourage the use of matching floors, and pale colours does not mind the bother of keeping them spruce.

For instance, pale pearl-grey parquet flooring is an elegant example of the influence of pale, quiet, furnishing schemes. Equally as exclusive is a floor of green oak, or grey-plank ash.

Even white floors need not be slippery though they have a faint gloss, and, in this instance, plain linoleum, rather than painted wood is advised, because it can be washed. Wooden floors in light colours are best cleaned with wax.



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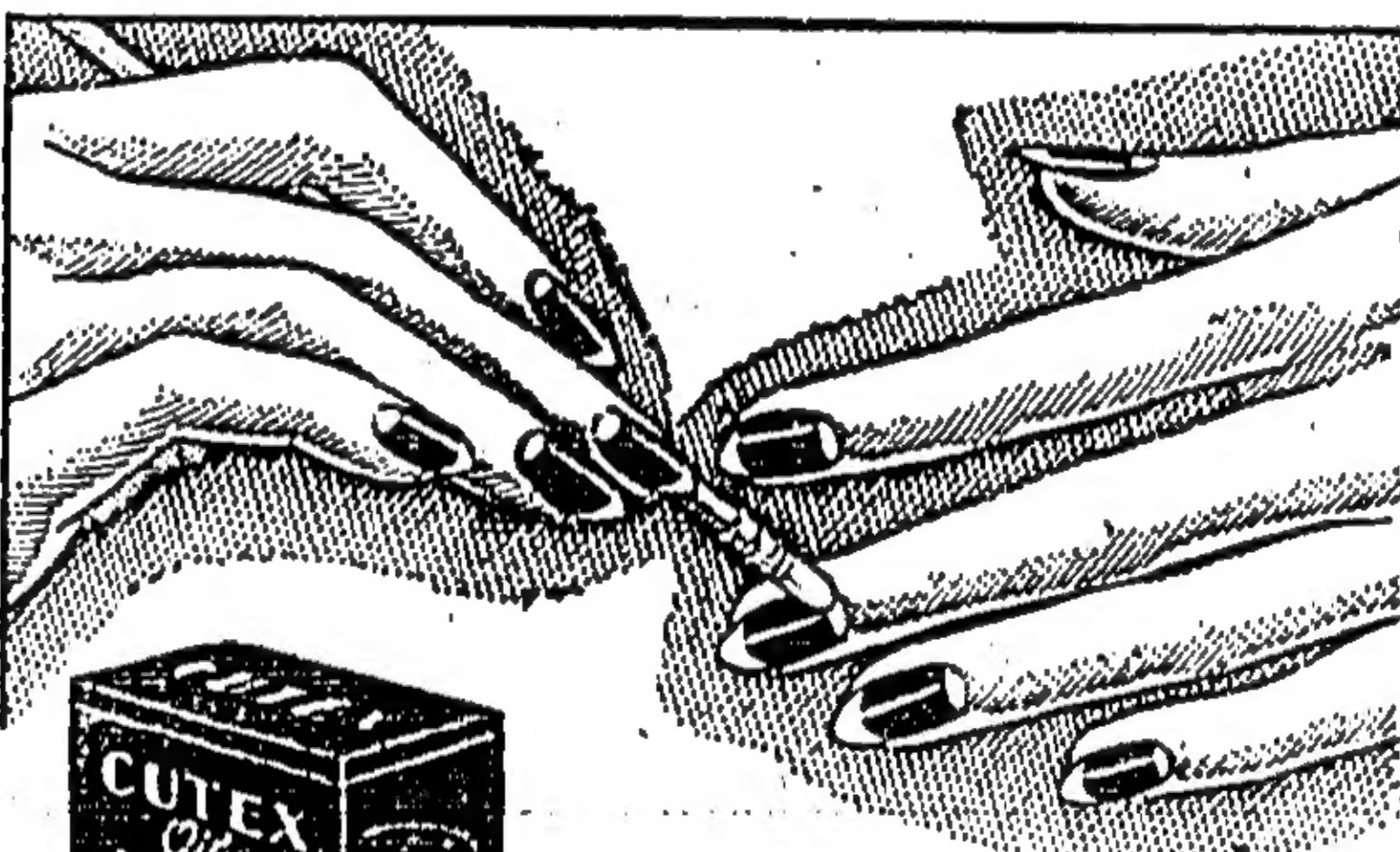
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SCOUTMASTER'S ALLEGED MERCY MURDER PLEA

Story Of Drive With Nurses After Mothers' Death

A 29-year-old Scoutmaster who was alleged to have said that his mother asked him to end her sufferings faced a charge of murder at Torquay recently.

It was stated that the man, Norman John Walter Smith, walked into the police station on August 28 and said he had killed his mother, Mrs. Alice Maud Smith, at their home at Hill Park Road, Torquay.

Mr. G. R. Palling, prosecuting, said Mrs. Smith lived apart from her husband, Smith lived with her and supported her with the salary he received as a solicitor's clerk.

On Friday, August 26, his employment ended and on the Sunday, he called at the police station and said to Sergeant Taylor: "Sergeant, I have killed my mother. Don't look alarmed. I hit her with a rolling-pin." He added that she had suffered from internal trouble.

The officer went with Smith to the house and in a bedroom he saw the mother's body.

"PUT HER TO BED"

Smith said: "I have washed her and done her hair, and then put her to bed, as you see."

Smith further said: "I promised mother on Friday I would take two nurses for a ride on Sunday morning, so I took them out before I came here."

To Det-Sergeant Roper, Mr. Palling continued, Smith said, "I have no regrets, officer. She is better off than she has been for 12 years."

Mr. Palling read a statement alleged to have been made by Smith. "I then went downstairs to get the supper. I was taking the frying-pan off the hook and I had to take the rolling-pin off first."

"I had my fingers through the string when I heard a bump and a shriek from upstairs. I rushed upstairs and found my mother kneeling down. She said: 'For God's sake, Norman, finish me quick.'"

"Without hesitation, I lifted the rolling-pin and hit her two or three quick blows on the head."

If that statement was proved, Mr. Palling said, Smith killed his mother on the Saturday evening.

He remained in the house that night and the next morning, took

two women for a ride in his motor-car.

Mr. Palling said that when Smith was searched a document purporting to be his will was found on him. It contained the clause: "I desire my body to be cremated with that of my darling mother, and the ashes to be thrown in the sea."

Mr. Palling said: "That document was dated August 26, the day he left his employment. I suggest that he formed on the Friday the intention to commit this offence and possibly some other offence."

Police-Sergeant Taylor said Smith appropriated some of the firm's money.

Smith was committed for trial at the next Devon Assizes.

DISGUSTING

"It is disgusting to see a girl of 15 with her face made up like that. Take her home now and see that she washes her face and bring her back later."

The West London magistrate, Mr. Paul Bennett, said this to the father of a girl accused of insulting behaviour, who appeared heavily rouged and powdered.

She returned without make-up and the case was adjourned.

Drivers "Steam-Bound"

Warren, Mass. Motorists complained of being "steam-bound" during an electrical storm in which the temperature tumbled 30 degrees in 15 minutes. Drivers said that because of the rapid drop in temperature, steam rising from the highways was so dense it cut off their vision.



Asserting they vastly enjoyed their 26-day visit in the United States, members of the Swedish royal family leave New York for home. At left, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf waves farewell, on the gangplank of the Swedish liner Gripsholm. With him are Crown Princess Louise and Prince Bertil. Bertil smiled happily over gift of two automobiles.

ROTHSCHILD RANSOM: HALF A BUSINESS

TURNING down £120,000 offered as "ransom" for Baron Louis Rothschild, imprisoned in Vienna, Germany's Nazis are now demanding not merely money but a foothold in Czechoslovakia.

They want control of the Wittkowitz works, the Czechs' biggest industrial concern, 51 per cent. of whose shares are held by the Austrian Rothschilds.

To this end they have sent a lawyer, Dr. Erich Fuehrer, to Paris to negotiate with the French branch of the Rothschild family, as well as with Baron Louis' brother, Baron Alphonse Rothschild.

Baron Louis, imprisoned by the Gestapo soon after Hitler seized Austria, should have been freed a fortnight ago.

The Austrian Rothschilds offered £120,000 for his release while the French family also declared itself willing to make a considerable contribution.

But this is not enough for the Nazis.

They see in the possession of the Wittkowitz shares an economic foothold—and an important one—in Czechoslovakia.

The other 49 per cent. of the shares are held by Zivno, the big Czech

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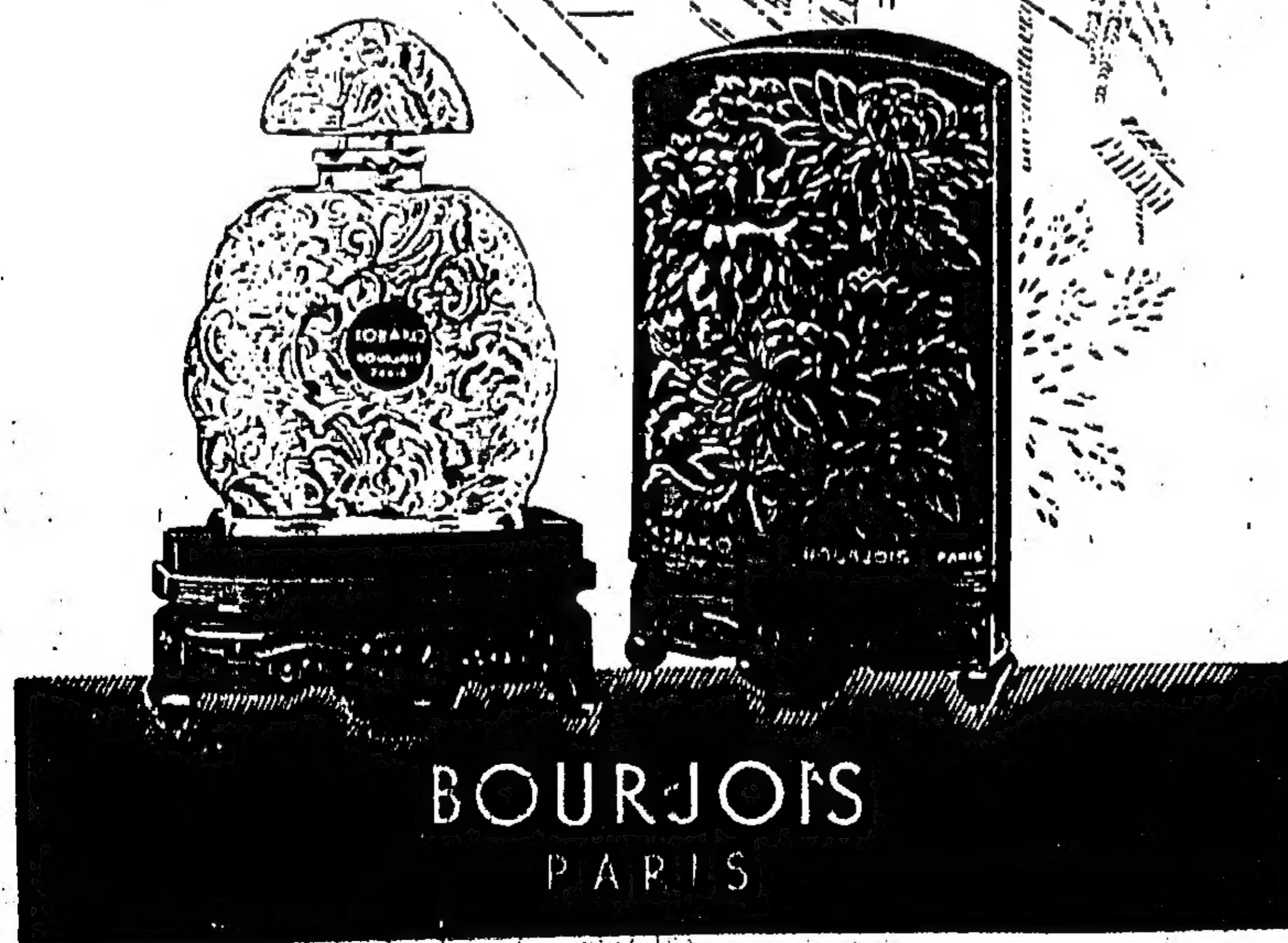
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SECTION 4
(Children's Section)

1st Prize:—"A Good Guess".... Kwan Chung-ching, 7, Ground Floor, Yau Yung Hong, Canton.

2nd Prize:—Wong Chun-fai, 2, Lower Castle Road.

BEST ACTION PHOTO AWARD
Mr. Danny Yau, 57, Queen's Road Central, for entry entitled "Who's the Winner?"

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, October 11, 1938.

AMBULANCE WORK

The return of cases treated during September by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch show that the total dealt with was 12,773, of which 5,512 were new cases. One thousand, nine hundred and five people were seen by the doctors at the various clinics, while 255 visits were paid to homes. There was a total of 137 vaccinations. The clinics at Tuen Wan and Kam Tin supplied quinine mixtures to 579 and 116 patients, respectively.

Fa, Yau Hok Kan, T. K. Sit, Chan Kin Fong, W. C. Clark, Kwok Ying Chiu, Tai Tin Tsun, Samuel Ng, E. K. Kwik, K. F. Yeung, Hung Man Lee, C. E. Wittschiede, Alfred Wang, H. A. McKay.

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EXHIBITION MONDAY

An exhibition of the prize winning entries, together with a selection of outstanding photographs entered in the competition, will commence in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. building, Wyndham Street, on Monday morning.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Wheat Loan
To China
Pending?

Washington, Oct. 13. Consideration is being given to a wheat loan to China, indicated Mr. Henry Morgenthau at a press conference to-day.

The Secretary to the Treasury added that they were not considering lowering the domestic price silver at present. "I'll have to wait until midnight on December 31, and think about it," he said.—Reuter.

CHINESE DELEGATE
SEES ROOSEVELT

Washington, Oct. 13. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. K. C. Chen, one of the Chinese delegates to the United States to enquire about loans, called on President Roosevelt to-day. Afterwards Mr. Chen said: "I went merely to pay my respects." He added that they had not discussed possible wheat and cotton loans. Mr. Morgenthau refused to make any comment on the visit.—United Press.

PALESTINE DISORDERS
SPREADING

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siderable garrison such as Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. Life has become insecure in most of the smaller towns, as recent events in the town of Tiberias have clearly demonstrated.

The Arab insurgents have already obtained control over the entire northern part of Palestine including Hebron, while the so-called terrorist triangle near Nablus and Tulkarem has, despite the draconic measures adopted by the British Government, become a place of permanent disorders.

It is now admitted that repressive measures were taken without the precaution of having sufficient troops to insure their enforcement.

Great importance here is attached to an ultimatum sent by the Arab Committee of Defence to Dr. Weissmann, Zionist leader. The Jewish press calls this ultimatum a challenge to the British Empire, whereas the Arab news papers regard it as a proof of power wielded by the Arab irregulars.

The news has just reached here from Jerusalem of a severe clash between British troops and Arabs which occurred yesterday evening on the road from Jerusalem to Hebron.

Three soldiers were wounded. One aeroplane, included in the military reinforcements rushed to the scene, is reported to have been shot down although the two occupants escaped unhurt. A number of Arabs were killed and wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

DISORDERS SPREAD

Jerusalem, Oct. 13. Following assassinations and sporadic fighting, disorders have spread in the Holy Land, and one Arab in Jerusalem was shot to-day.

Four Jews were injured when a truck was bombed at Haifa.

Guards at the Gaza airport, returning snipers' fire, killed one sniper, while a British Lieutenant was wounded at Haifa.

An exploding land-mine on the Lydda-Haifa railway wounded one British.—United Press.

ARAB LAWYER ASSASSINATED

Jerusalem, Oct. 13. Abducted and assassinated, Hassan Sidky Dajani (40) a leading Arab lawyer and Nationalist spokesman, is slain in the current rebellion in Palestine.

The first high ranking Arab to be Jews and Arabs alike are most shocked at the outrage.—United Press.

WON'T BECOME MINORITY

Geneva, Oct. 13. The Jewish agency in Geneva has declared that it cannot agree to any proposal to make Jews into the status of a minority in an Arab State in Palestine.

The Agency thanked the British Government for its efforts to put down terrorism in Palestine, and asked the British Government to seek an equitable settlement which would safeguard the rights of Jews as well as of Arabs.

A London message says that the High Commissioner for Palestine left Southampton to-day by air on his return to Jerusalem.—Reuter Bulletin.

Big Decrease
In Germany's
Unemployed

Berlin, Oct. 13. The number of Germany's unemployed excluding Austria fell to the unprecedentedly low figure of 156,000 in September, while the number of employed increased to 20,850,000, showing an increase of 1,200,000 over last year.

It is stated that many Sudeten refugees were given work. In the metal industries the great demand for labour necessitated the employment of persons never before employed as ordinary workmen.

The number of women employed in September increased 23,000 most in the textile and foodstuffs industries. The number of unemployed in Austria in September fell below 100,000 for the first time, which is one-sixth the number of unemployed at the time of the Anschluss.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-ITALIAN
PARLEYS RESUMED
IN ROME

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FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, Oct. 13. Acting on fresh instructions from London, Lord Perth again visited Count Ciano this evening to discuss Anglo-Italian affairs. It is understood that the object of the conversation was to remove the particular obstacle holding up progress towards the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

The talks are proceeding favourably.

Reports regarding a possible four-power meeting in a yacht off the Italian coast are discredited in British circles here.—Reuter.

LEGIONNAIRES IN CADIZ

Several hundred Italian legionnaires of the Black Arrow Division, including officers, arrived at Cadiz from various eastern ports to-day, chiefly from the Ebro and Salamanca sectors, according to reports from Cadiz.

On the way to the coast the troops stopped at Seville where they were enthusiastically greeted by thousands of people.

The troops embarked at Cadiz in four Italian steamers, while thousands of people, including heads of representative bodies of Nationalist Spain, assembled on the quayside to bid farewell to the legionnaires.—Reuter.

BARCELONA RAIDED

Barcelona, Oct. 13. Insurgents carried out an air raid over the port zone of Barcelona to-day damaged the British steamer, Stancroft.—United Press.

CZECH-HUNGARIAN
PARLEYS GEASE

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Malcolm, League Commissioner to Refugees.

M. Stroyov added that Czechoslovakia was not giving any inducement to Germans to enter the Czech area and of forming further minorities, as the Sudetens had already begun making further demands.—Reuter Bulletin.

NO PLEBISCITE
Berlin, Oct. 13. In a communique issued to-day, the International Sudeten Commission announced that there would be no plebiscite in the Sudeten-German region.

The Commission unanimously reached this decision in the afternoon, as it had been informed that the German and Czech governments had reached an agreement.

The Commission established the final frontier of territory going to Germany, which should follow the line determined by the Commission on October 5, with modifications which the Commission might propose according to the Munich agreement.

Under the circumstances the Commission unanimously agreed that the organisation of a plebiscite was unnecessary.—Reuter.

TO SETTLE QUESTION
IMMEDIATELY

Prague, Oct. 13. It is understood that M. Stroyov, and the British refugee agent, Sir Neil Malcolm, mean to solve the refugee problem quickly, lest Germany claims that there is still a German minority present, or that Czechoslovakia is harbouring enemies of the Nazi regime.—United Press.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	October 15
Direct Service—due London date, 6th October.	Jean Laborde	October 15
Japan and Shanghai	Kutsang	October 15
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kwangtung	October 15
Shanghai and Swallow	Nanning	October 15
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow	Tjlsaroca	October 15
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Shanghai and Swallow		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	Fri., Oct. 14, 3.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta	Parcels	Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th November	Reg.	Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Kwong Fook Cheong	Sat., Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways"	Rajputana	Sat., Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 25th October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tingsang	Sat., Oct. 15, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 30th October.	Jean Laborde	Sat., Oct. 15, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 15, 10.00 a.m.
Changsha, and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Atsun	Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	Sat., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Haiphong	Yingchow	Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Taisang	Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Taiming	Mon., Oct. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy and Chuenchow	Hsin Peking	Mon., Oct. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Direct Service—due London 24th October.	K.P.O.	Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
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Reg.		Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Mon., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways"	K.P.O.	Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th October.	Reg.	Mon., Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.		Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Mon., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Mon., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Samshul and Wuchow	Kongsi	Tues., Oct. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Fuchow	Holhow	Tues., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
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MEETING THE COST

The first Hongkong Budget under the gubernatorial administration of Sir Geoffry Northcote would appear, on first impressions, to present a somewhat gloomy preview of the future. Expenditure in 1939 is expected to soar by over six million dollars since December last year to an all-time record of \$38,502,760, leaving at the end of the year a deficit, if certain commendable proposals by His Excellency are carried out, of approximately \$2,800,000 to be met from the Colony's surplus balance. The Financial Secretary, whose clear exposition of the financial position of the Colony is refreshing after previous uninformative statements laid before Hon. Councilors, foresees a \$40,000,000 annual Budget in the not distant future.

In one respect, the cultivation in Hongkong of what can be called, "Dollar Sense," for want of a better expression, is somewhat unfortunate. Reduced to pounds, shillings and pence, a \$40,000,000 Budget such as the Hon. Mr. S. Caine envisages means that the Colony will be called upon to expend approximately £2,500,000 per annum, or, on the basis of the present population, something like £2 per capita.

Under the circumstances pessimism seems somewhat unjustified. Many cities throughout the world with far less population or responsibilities than Hongkong are budgeting for expenditures that exceed those of this Colony two, three, even fivefold. It should be borne in mind that approximately seventeen per cent. of Hongkong's total revenue is remitted to the Imperial Government as this Colony's contribution to Imperial Defence. Additionally, Hongkong must also find not inconsiderable sums annually for Air Raid Precautions—the million dollars mentioned in yesterday's statement in Council is, it is believed, far below the minimum monetary requirement laid down by the Colony's advisers on A.R.P.—and for maintenance of its own defence forces—the Volunteer Corps and Naval Volunteer Reserves. However much we may protest at what seems an excessive taxation by the Imperial Government on our re-

THIS IS THE
CANTONAL SYSTEM

Scene at an open-air Parliament in the Canton of Appenzell, Switzerland.

THE peace of Europe and the world is menaced to-day as a result of a political theory that groups of nationals of one country cannot exist in freedom and prosperity outside their country of origin. There is a standing refutation of this theory in the heart of Europe.

Switzerland, with its 4,000,000 inhabitants, surrounded by mountains, where German is spoken by 71.9 per cent., French 20.4 per cent., Italian 6 per cent., Romanche, a peculiar Latin tongue now officially recognised as a fourth language, by 1.1 per cent., and other languages by .6 per cent., is a living example

venue, the fact remains that Hongkong cannot default on this obligation which, unfortunately, will increase year by year as revenue grows unless the Secretary of State for the Colonies will agree to a more equitable basis.

Of the remaining 83 per cent. of the Colony's revenue, ten per cent. is required for Civil Service Pensions, another item which, as the Financial Secretary pointed out yesterday, must increase for some years to come unless the Colony is to default. Additionally, approximately 13 per cent. of the revenue will be required next year for the Police Department—another item which cannot be reduced in view of the difficulties, peculiar to this Colony, which are encountered in preserving peace and order.

It will be seen, therefore, that approximately forty per cent. of the Colony's total expenditure is taken up under three headings—Military Contributions to the Imperial Government, Pensions to Civil Servants, and the Police Department, leaving sixty per cent. for other services, including the enormous salary bill for Civil Servants, Education, Charity, the Harbour and Fire Departments, the Medical Department, Prisons, Magistrates, and Loan Redemption. Public Works and other essential services must also receive their quota of the Colony's insufficient revenue.

In view of the situation outlined in Legislative Council yesterday, increased taxation seems inevitable within a few years. Hongkong citizens would hardly be justified in complaining when the occasion, which had been deferred to the extent that sound administration of essential services was jeopardised before the present "boom" created by Sino-Japanese hostilities, arises.

The Colony's capacity for making more generous contributions to the exchequer has only been fully tapped in one direction, the unfortunate to exception being those whose inability to bear the brunt of the cost of administration is genuine. The Hongkong citizen who can best afford to pay taxation has, in past years, had to dip only lightly into his pocket. The methods of raising additional taxation, when it is required, on a basis more equitable than that at present employed are so obvious that it is unnecessary to mention them here.

From one end of the world to the other the words "Cantonal System" have been on everybody's lips. The adoption of this system in Czecho-Slovakia many people think could solve the problems of that unhappy country.

Here BETSY MACKENZIE, News Chronicle Geneva Correspondent, tells you what the Cantonal System is, how and why it works.

that harmony can reign among different races.



The secret of Swiss national unity undoubtedly lies in the cantonal system. There are 22 Cantons, six of them known as "half cantons," which were split owing to internal dissensions, so that in practice there are 25 Cantons.

Modelled on the United States constitution in 1848 the Swiss legislature was brought up to date in 1874; the Cantons are in the same relation to Berne as the American States are to Washington.

Each Canton is sovereign in all that does not infringe on Federal authority. It is responsible for its roads, canals, agriculture, welfare of the people and imposes taxes on income and property. It has its own law courts, although a unified penal code was adopted last May by a national referendum, which, however, has not yet been enforced.

Except for five Cantons, the legislative body is known as the "Grand Council," an excellent training school for would-be politicians, which sits for three or four years, draws up its own laws and acts as advisory body to the Central Government. Its members draw no salaries, are elected by the people of the Canton, and elect a president who is a member of the Federal Assembly at Berne.

The five exceptions are the Cantons of Glarus, Inner and Outer Appenzell, Upper and Lower Unterwalden, which still maintain the ancient form of government known as "pure democracy" and called the *Landsgemeinde*. This consists of the people meeting at least once a year on a Sunday in spring, who enact their own laws, elect their officers and carry on their own government.

In the hands of the Federal Administration, with headquarters in Berne, lies the power to make war or peace, to dictate all foreign policy, carry out international obligations as a member of the League, impose tariffs and regulate postal, telegraph, telephone and railway services.

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- (c) Each member sits for three years, but is recognised in practice to hold office as long as he wishes.
- (d) The Chairman is the President of the Confederation.

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(Parliament)

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The Federal Court

Is composed of 24 members elected every six years by the Federal Assembly and administrators justice in Federal matters. If disputes arise between the Cantons they are settled by the Court.



There is no Senate in the Federal Government and in sharp contrast to the United States it has two institutions which distinguish the Government of Switzerland, namely, the "Initiative" and the "Referendum." This is a machinery which allows the people to express their own choice at the polls. The whole Swiss electorate is estimated at 28 per cent. of the population, as only



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By means of the "Initiative" 50,000 voters can introduce a Bill which must come before Parliament by means of a referendum. Every Bill must be submitted to the people, so it is no wonder that Swiss voters generally go to the polls every Sunday.

Notable referenda which were accepted by the voters in 1937 and 1938 were the adoption of Romanche as a fourth officially recognised language; the ban on Communism as a party; and the new penal code, in spite of stern opposition from 10 Cantons. An "Initiative" to ban freemasonry in Switzerland was rejected by a large majority.

Once a country torn with internal strife due to its wild mountain tribesmen, Switzerland is to-day a pattern of clockwork government. Never since 1874 has the country been so united. Hitler's seizure of Austria has done much, and in no other country in the world has such a determination arisen to keep united. This is shown by the enormous expenses to be borne and sanctioned by the people to rearm.

HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEMS: EFFORT TO SUGGEST SOLUTION

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ECONOMICS OF COOLIE CHINESE A BIG FACTOR

IN A MEMORANDUM, remarkable for its comprehensiveness, and brilliant in its analytical description, Mr. W. H. Owen, B.Sc., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., of the Public Works Department, endeavours to tackle the housing and slum problems of Hongkong. The memorandum, which is incorporated in the Housing Commission's report published yesterday, makes bold, not only to show why Hongkong has such acute housing and over-crowding problems, but to indicate the lines along which to solve them.

Mr. Owen insists that it is useless to consider housing and slum problems, without taking into full cognisance the economics attached thereto. Legislation, he says, which ignores economics is useless. He therefore pays considerable attention, not only to economics of Hongkong's housing problems, but to the financial considerations involved, while in an appendix he offers plans of what he regards as the most desirable type of tenement house to be built for the lower-class Chinese, whose incomes are too low to permit them to rent normal accommodation.

The memorandum is too long to produce in its entirety in one issue, but because it is a document of considerable interest and value, the *Telegraph* is reproducing it in serial form during the next two or three days. The first section which is published to-day deals with the history of housing and slum problems, as well as the sociological and economic aspects *apropos* Hongkong.

The first part of the memorandum is as follows:

1. The provision of housing for the working classes is a world wide problem to which, as yet, no completely satisfactory solution has been found. The problem is initially one of economics, arising from the fact that the majority of the working classes cannot, out of their earnings, pay a rent which will cover running costs and provide interest on the capital outlay required, whether the capital be provided by private enterprise or by the State. For private enterprise house building is a method of putting capital to use for private gain. For the State it is a matter of social duty and the profit motive can be eliminated. Until recent years the State has hesitated to compete with private enterprise, but the steadily improving standards required for working class houses have cut down profits to such an extent that, for the most part, the building of working class houses is no longer attractive to the private investor, and the State has been forced to enter the field.

2. The housing problem is as old as the hills, but it is only in comparatively recent times that any concerted and sustained attempt has been made to solve it. The present movement began in Europe with the rise of industrialism at the beginning of the 19th Century. The rapid influx of people from the country to the towns found municipal

authorities totally unprepared. Towns grew like mushrooms, without plan and without control. Where sanitary provision was made it was extremely primitive; for the most part however it was completely lacking. Daily built houses were crammed together as tightly as possible round the factories. Conditions became so appalling that something had to be done. In England, from 1848 to the end of the 19th Century, a long series of Sanitary and Public Health Acts were passed, but the net result was that, although sanitary conditions improved, overcrowding actually increased. Improved housing was achieved at the cost of increased rents which the workers could not afford to pay.

3. The same thing has happened in Hongkong. Whilst the latest type of tenement is healthy enough if each floor were occupied by one normal family, the vast majority of workers cannot afford sufficient money to rent a floor for the use of one family alone and the result is that, in normal periods, we have over-crowding side by side with empty tenements. Legislation which ignores economics is useless.

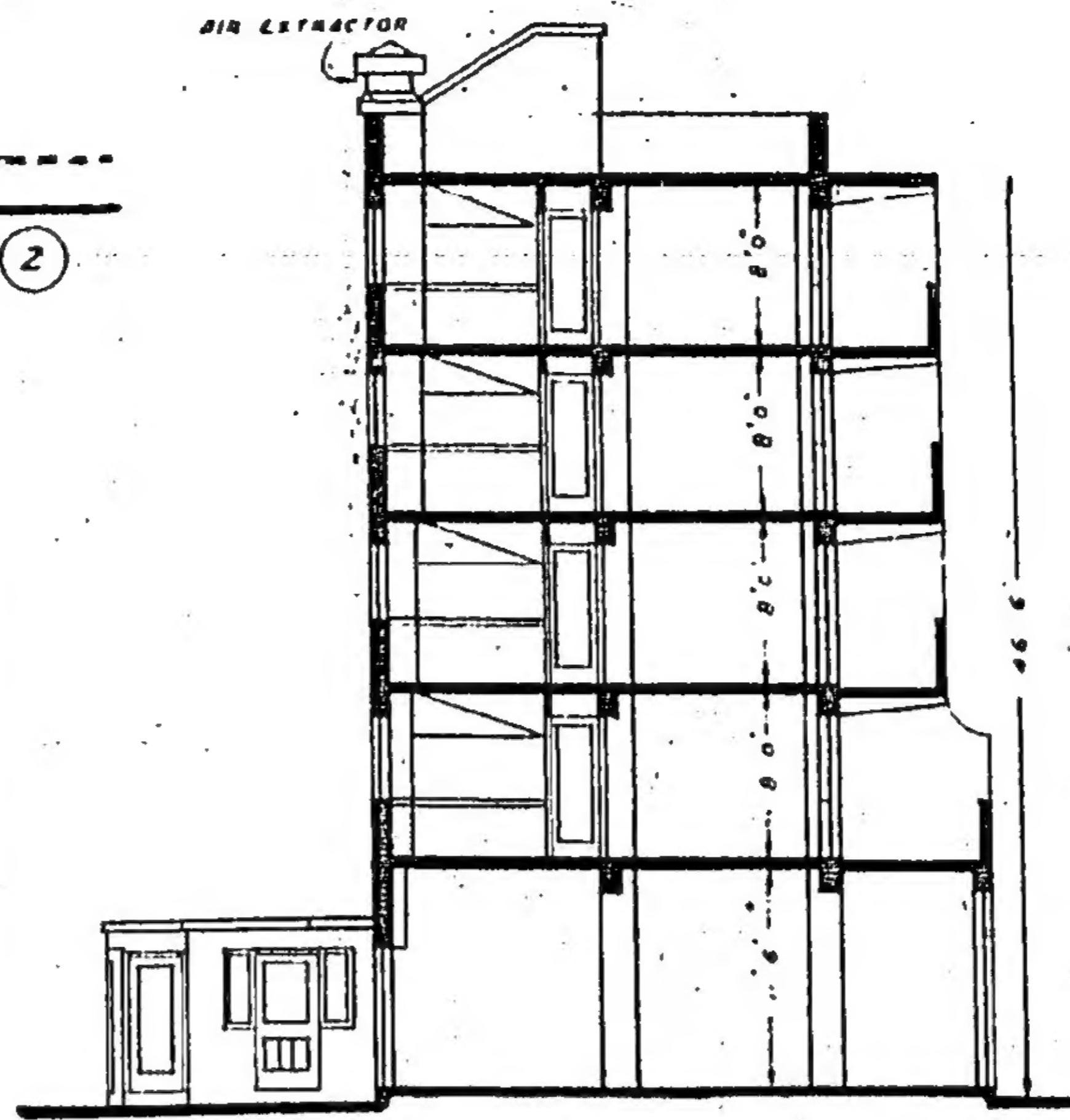
THE ENGLISH PROBLEM

4. In England, prior to the war, the State had been content to supervise the provision of housing by private enterprise. The shortage of houses and the high cost of building after the war

necessitated action being taken by the State. The economic effects of pre-war legislation controlling housing, public health and communications had led to the working class house becoming almost standardized in plan. The building lot was deep and narrow, fronted, similar to the normal Chinese tenement in Hongkong. The high cost of building after the war necessitated the strictest economy and, on examination, it was found that the pre-war type of house was uneconomical in plan. It was found that the nearer the plan approached a square the cheaper the cost of the building covering the same area of land and the greater the access of light and air in all parts. In spite of the utmost attempts at economy, materials could not be reduced sufficiently to enable the working classes to pay an economic rent. The responsibility for providing working class houses was put on the local authorities but little was done until the Government agreed that, whatever the loss, no part of it exceeding a rate of one penny in the pound should fall upon the local authority. The supply of houses resulting from this was, numerically, a great success but the cost to the State enormous. In consequence, the plan was changed and a grant was offered of a fixed subsidy per house of specified size built by private enterprise, to let or to sell, and a subsidy to local authorities for houses built to let. This method resulted in 400,000 houses being built in six years, but the majority were built to sell and not to let. The poorer working classes remained unprovided for. Other difficulties in the way of providing houses were shortage of labour and the high cost of materials. Costs reached their peak in 1927 but by 1929 had fallen to the levels of 1923. Even so rents were still beyond the capacity of the poorer classes. The problem remained unsolved. Between the end of the war and 1931 over 1,600,000 houses were built, of which about 1,000,000 were sold and the remainder, owing to high rents, were mainly let to the superior artisan and professional classes, most of whom could afford an economic rent. A Parliamentary Committee in 1931 stated that "the only solution appeared to be the building of large number of working class houses at low rents. Without financial assistance from the State this was impossible."

SUBSIDY PROBLEMS

5. The erection of large numbers of low rented houses brings in its train numerous subsidiary problems. The first is that the rent must be within the means of the prospective tenant. When income is limited, a rise in rent means less money for food, and cases have been known where tenants have been removed from slum areas and the death rate among them has increased through malnutrition. Many new housing estates, ideally built and, from the point of view of health, ideally situated, have failed to attract the working classes whom they were intended to serve. The slum dweller is so far from means of livelihood that the workers could not afford either the time for travelling or the increased transport costs. In some cases the lack of schools, churches, shops and such like have kept prospective tenants away. The slum dweller is a social person, his environment and almost complete lack of privacy has forced upon him a degree of sociability entirely absent in the wealthier classes. In England the change from overcrowded and overbuilt slums to the comparative solitude of twelve houses per acre, with no social centre or common meeting ground, was occasionally proved too drastic, and tenants have drifted back to the more familiar neighbourhoods of the slums. 6. The type of dwelling, in relation to the people to be housed, is a matter for serious consideration. In England, the general tendency has been towards the "garden suburb" but, in rebuilding congested areas, economic pressure has



Section view of the model type of tenement suggested by Mr. Owen in report.

brought about the erection of blocks of flats. On the continent, in Europe, the early tendency was to rehouse in blocks of flats. Flats versus houses is a long standing subject for controversy. There is undoubtedly room for both, and the provision of one or the other must largely be dependent on local circumstances. For family life there are many objections to flats, even if provided with lifts. In congested areas, however, where the majority of tenants must be rehoused on the spot, flats appear to offer the only solution. They give more recreational area and are more economical when land prices are high.

7. The standard of accommodation to be provided will depend on what the prospective tenant can afford and on local usage, and, also, on what communal services are available. In many European schemes no bathing or laundry facilities are provided, but in most cases this is balanced by the provision of communal bath houses and laundries. There must also be taken into account the cost and availability of public supplies for water, power and light and heating.

SOCIOLOGY

8. It can be seen therefore that to consider housing from one point of view only is to court failure. The factors affecting housing can be broadly classified under four headings, sociology, hygiene and standards, finance, and planning.

9. A very large proportion of the working class Chinese, in Hongkong, is composed of immigrants from South China. Before their arrival in Hongkong they lived in villages and were engaged chiefly in agricultural pursuits and native industries. For the purpose of defence the villages are generally compactly built and surrounded by a wall. In the absence of wheeled traffic, roads are reduced to the minimum necessary for pedestrian circulation. As in most rural communities sanitation is extremely primitive. With no large herds of livestock to provide manure human excreta is used for the purpose. The limitations placed by the surrounding wall on an expanding population have inevitably resulted in overcrowding.

10. The normal village house is deep and narrow fronted, the width being fixed by the maximum usable length of the China fir pole with which most floors and roofs are constructed. The ground floor is one long room, with a minute courtyard at the back dividing

the living room from the kitchen; frequently there is no courtyard. A narrow staircase leads up to the upper floor, which is a repetition of the ground floor; or to a cockloft (mezzanine floor) used for sleeping purposes. Windows are small and the interior usually dark. The ground floor is the living room, and also the work shop, and is often used for sleeping purposes as well. The factory is unknown in the country districts, and all native industries are carried on in the home.

11. The Chinese peasant works long hours for a scanty wage and gets practically no holidays. In general the Chinese are inclined to be fatalistic. Although this attitude facilitates the government of the masses, it is unfortunately inimical to progress. Contact with Europeans is bound, in the course of time, to have some effect on the attitude of those who make Hongkong their home. The weekend holiday, sport, and a high standard of cleanliness and sanitation are taken for granted amongst the better paid Chinese. Sooner or later the claim for better housing conditions for the masses is sure to be pressed. The longer action is delayed the more costly it will become.

12. As, in Europe, the town attracted people from the country, so Hongkong has attracted the population from the neighbouring provinces of South China. Their habits and customs have had an enormous effect on the development of the town. The standard tenement has followed the traditional lines of the village house, but with an increased number of floors. Overcrowding, overcrowding, and lack of sanitation have been taken for granted, as the population have always been used to such conditions, and their fatalistic attitude towards life has produced no strong demand for improvement. It must be conceded that, when Hongkong became a British colony, conditions were little better in Europe. It is natural however that the spirit of improvement in Europe should be reflected in a British colony in the East, but owing to slow communications in the early days, Hongkong has lagged far behind the mother country. In consequence, in 1921 when the population was returned at nearly 850,000, there were some 270 acres populated at an average density of over 1,000 per acre, with a minimum of 800 per acre and a maximum of over 1,700 per acre in parts. Since the commencement of the war in China, there has been a rapid increase in the local population which is now estimated at about 1,250,000. During the last few years the rate of building has been below average. It is therefore safe to assume that the above mentioned densities are now greatly exceeded. The houses themselves average over three stories in height and are built at a density of approximately 30 per acre. Much has been done to improve sanitation but, even so, there are still hundreds of houses with one latrine per house and that for the use of the ground tenants only. To add more latrines, even when structurally possible, would only add to the cost of the building and would result in increased rents and, in view of the poverty of the masses, increased overcrowding. If any improvement is to be effected it can only be done by reducing building and population density and rehousing the surplus population elsewhere.

13. The great bulk of Hongkong industries are still of the "home" variety. The ground floor of nearly every tenement is either a shop or workshop. The factory system has made its appearance, but through lack of planning and direction the factories are competing with houses in building sites and further adding to congestion and confusion.

14. Industry and housing are so intimately related that it is impossible to consider one without the other. People live by industry and their standard of living is directly governed by the measure of return derived from industry. The type of industry, to a great extent, governs the type of housing and its situation in relation to industry.

INDUSTRIAL DIFFICULTIES

15. In any well planned community proper provision should be made for industry and housing. In Hongkong the basic industries are shipping and commerce. Arising from these two, numerous other industries have become established, many of them, such as building, shipbuilding and engineering being definitely major industries, and providing work for large numbers of employees. There will remain a thousand and one things in the way of goods and services which are considered



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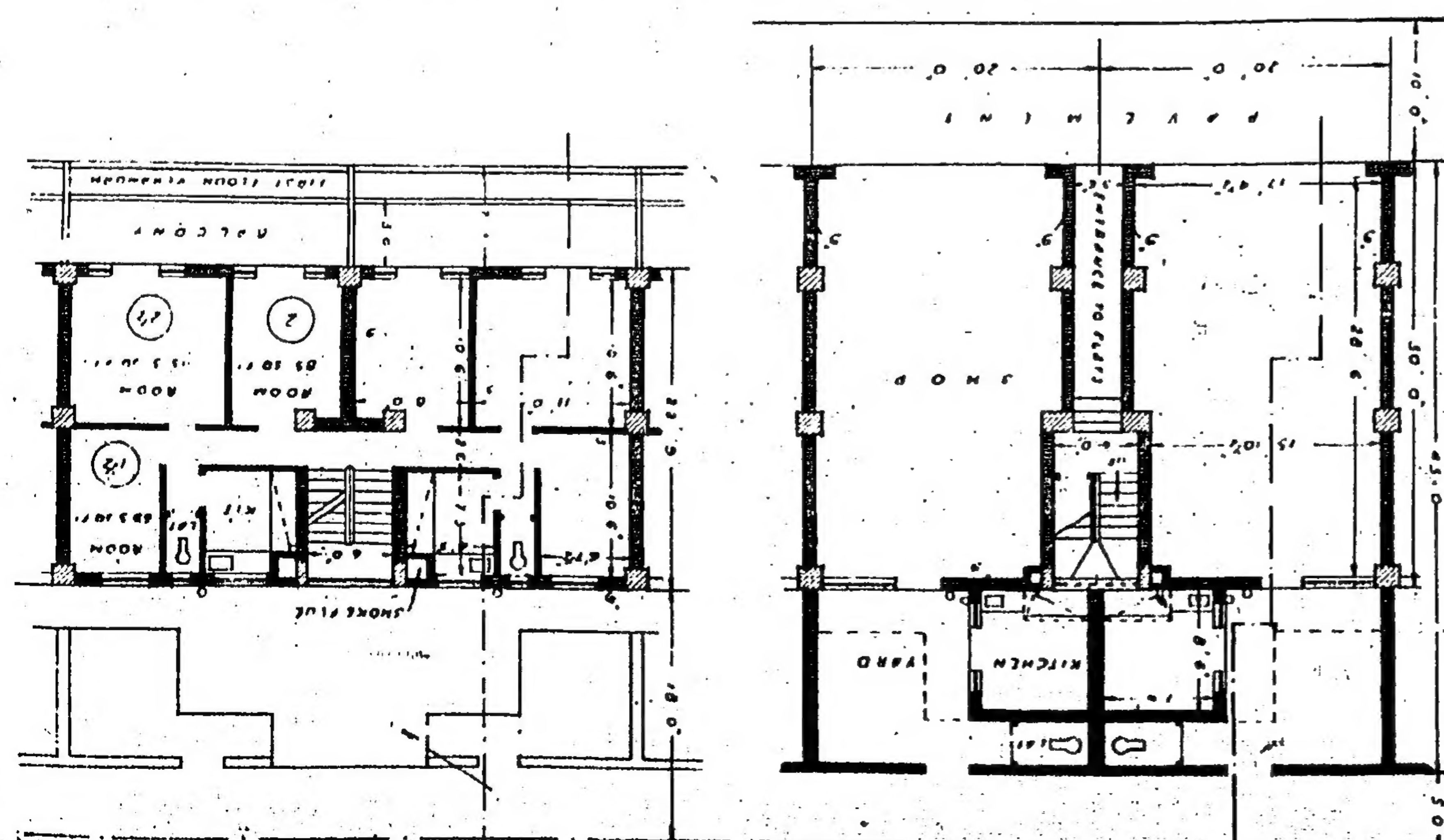
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Ground floor and upper floor plans of the type of Chinese tenement buildings suggested in Mr. Owen's memorandum.

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Two-Day Race Meeting

Great Success: Fast Runs Seen

Favourites Had Lean Time On Second Day Of Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

The Double Tenth Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday and Monday at Happy Valley was without any doubt a huge success from every point of view.

The attendance on the first day was pretty good, but on Monday the crowd was much bigger and this could be easily judged by the support received by the cash sweep department. In the last race, the lucky ticket No. 1021 which drew Mr. Li Lan-sang's scenic view in the Kiangsi Handicap, received \$3,304 for an outlay of \$2.

The track was in excellent condition and although no new records were established there were a few fast runs, especially in the Kiangsi Handicap for "B" class China ponies. This event was won by Mrs. L. Dunbar's Red Feather, piloted by Peter Wei, from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) in 1.07½ and the scramble was faster by one three-fifths seconds than King's Warden's time for the Double Tenth Plate over the same distance.

Centre Court Starts The Ball Rolling

The favourites had a lean afternoon on Monday, the crash coming like a bolt from the second event and Centre Court, with S. W. Tang in the saddle, started the ball rolling with a dividend of \$205.20 for a win in the Canberra Handicap over the champion course for "A" class Australian ponies. This was followed by an explosion in the fifth race when Nations Guard cleverly ridden by Yeung Wing-kwai captured the novice event, the Fokien Plate, over a mile and paid \$530 to the delight of 23 staunch supporters. The jockey not only broke his "duck" but the pay-out was the biggest of this season, the best last being by Oak Bay who handed out \$431.30 for a win in the Juno Handicap. Yeung's success caused another sensation, for National Guard was the first leg of the daily double and there were six backers who could not connect the second leg. One of these six "unfortunates" selected Coronation Day while another picked Plain View. There were two tickets on Salvage Master, who was beaten by Gold Coin and one each on Valorous (third pony) and Whiskey. The most interesting feature of the gamble was that Gold Coin was made a hot favourite in the pari-mutuel department, but none of these six backers would place any confidence in the mare over with a crack jockey like Encarnacao. The pool of \$3,704 will be carried over to the next meeting on October 22 and it is interesting to relate that this will be the third since the inception in 1933. The last pool carried over was on November 2 in 1935 when punters failed to connect Night Star with Begonia's Luck.

V. V. Needa Best Jockey Of Meeting

I append below a complete list of the successful riders:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V. V. Needa	3	3	4
P. Y. Wei	3	2	1
C. Encarnacao	2	1	1
A. W. Raymond	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	2	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	2	1
H. J. Kearns	1	1	1
B. Proulx	1	1	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	1	1	1
P. L. Jul	2	1	1
B. L. Tao	2	1	1
L. Wade	1	1	1
L. W. Coltham	1	1	1
W. Poy	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1

The champion jockey of the meeting was V. V. Needa who had a ratio of 3-3-4, followed by Peter Wei who rode three winners with two seconds and a third. It will be seen that Needa was placed ten times out of a total of 16 events and those who had backed his mounts must have been on the right side. C. Encarnacao figures third in the list over a distance jump, the opinion formed by punters was that Elizabeth was more of a sprinter

Once again the Double Tenth Plate was annexed by a non-Chinese owner and on this occasion it went to the old stable Dynasty, owned by the chairman of the Club, Mr. T. E. Pearce. It was his first success with King's Warden in this race and the victory was due to a good start of which Needa took the full advantage. Mrs. Pearce won this event in 1934 with Trentbridge.

Stake Money Very Evenly Distributed

It is gratifying to note that the stake money has been well distributed, no owner scoring a double, and it will be of interest to know that 30 stables have come in for the spoils. The most successful owner was Mr. Li Po-chun who has a win, three seconds and a third and the total value of the stakes amounts to \$1,450. Then comes the Dynasty and the owner of this stable is going to receive \$1,200 collected by King's Warden and King's Lead. Mr. L. Dunbar has a win coupled with a second and a third, but the sum of the stake-money comes to \$975. It will be observed that only two owners have collected over \$1,000 and the rest are under this figure. Hereunder I enumerate a list of the successful stables:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Li Po-chun	1	3	1	\$1,450
Dynasty	1	1	1	1,200
L. Dunbar	1	1	1	975
Eu Tong-see	1	1	1	975
Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	2	925
Lan	1	2	2	825
Marber	1	1	1	750
Cire	1	1	1	750
G. Treverton	1	1	1	500
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	1	500
J. E. D.	1	1	1	500
John Peel	1	1	1	500
W. T. Stanton	1	1	1	450
Flash	1	1	1	450
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1	450
L. T. F.	1	1	1	450
P. P. B.	1	1	1	400
Anharby	1	1	1	375
Li Po-chun & Son	1	1	1	300
J. E. D.	1	1	1	300
Commodity	1	1	1	300
Kong Bros.	1	1	1	275
Helenside	1	2	2	250
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1	225
M. H. T.	1	1	1	225
Oliver	1	1	1	225
Wong Sin-ngau	1	1	1	200
Ellandee	1	1	1	200
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	1	1	200
Why	1	1	1	150

OCTOBER HANDICAP A TAME AFFAIR

The October Handicap, which promised to be a great event, turned out a tame affair and Mr. Moller's Silky-light had an easy canter to win by four good lengths. Owing to the low imposition allotted to King's Warden and the pony being ridden by Needa, the Dynasty's candidate had some support in the betting but the grey stallion could not put a fight. It was indeed a great pity that Desert Chief could not weigh out owing to a stiff shoulder and the other nomination, Cameronian, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-see, was considered by the connections to be a sprinter. However, Bear Claw with S. W. Tang up, broke the tape first with Silky-light and King's Warden hanging on behind. At the football gate Needa took his mount forward and he maintained the lead until the 1½ mile beacon was reached when we saw the transformation scene. At this juncture Silky-light was given a stroke of the cane and the brown stallion responded so gamely that Proulx had no difficulty in overhauling King's Warden. In less than a second Proulx got on level terms with the leader and thereafter he had an arm-chair ride down the straight, winning by four lengths. In fact Proulx eased his mount in the last 100 yards from the touch line and the whole distance was covered in 2.30½ which was two-fifths of a second faster than the Nathan Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies.

FAITH IN ELIZABETH JUSTIFIED

Judging by her performance in the Nathan Handicap (second section) while Alan Raymond is closely behind, losing the position by only a third.



The rugby section of the Hongkong F.C. held their last practice trial at Happy Valley on Wednesday in preparation for the forthcoming season. Here is one of the line-outs.—Staff Photographer.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 13. East Midlands and Leicestershire had a very evenly-contested game in the County Rugby championship at Bedford today, the result being a draw of 13-13. Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by 13-9.

The Police Union trounced Cornwall to the tune of 22-9.—Reuter.

than a stayer. On Monday when she weighed out for the Yunnan Handicap over six furlongs, Elizabeth was made the favourite and here was justification placed in the mare for she, in spite of the lead, was able to lead in easy fashion. Considering the state of the going, the race was undoubtedly fast and the journey was timed in 1.28½ which was really good. The brown mare is the property of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, who christened her after his daughter and Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, who arrived here a few days before the meeting, was tickled and delighted to lead in her Elizabeth.

NATIONAL GUARD SURPRISES BIG FIELD OF CRACKS

After a sequence of four unplaced outings National Guard, with Yeung Wing-kwai up, presented his credentials to the two judges and the pony came home first in the Fokien Plate for "E" class China ponies and sub-griffins of this season. It was an amazing feat, for there were several good "uns" in the field such as Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Wenning and Yum Sing and, being a novice event, some allowance must be given. Dark Hazard unseated his pilot after passing the judge's box for the first time, but luckily nothing happened to the jockey, Chiu who was riding in the rear. The novices were out to kill each other and a fast race was seen. Timing was not necessary and the first half of the circuit was run in 1.05, the last half being covered in 1.07½. The result was that the ponies were crawling down the straight, the last quarter being changed in 33½ seconds. However National Guard paid \$530 for a win, the best of this season. There were only six backers on the pony for the first leg of the daily double.

Favourite Not Backed In The Daily Double!

It was not very edifying reading to those six punters when they found in the gambling sheet issued by the Club showing that Gold Coin had not been backed in the second selected race, the Human Handicap for "D" class China ponies, and the pool of \$3,704 was to be carried over to the next meeting. It was impossible to understand, for Gold Coin was made a hot favourite in the pari-mutuel and she was neglected in the second leg of the daily double.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The main attraction to the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on October 22 will be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile in which a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The sale of this special lottery has exceeded 150,000 tickets and it is expected to reach the 200,000 mark ere long. Should the sale reach this figure, the first prize is guaranteed over \$80,000.

RUGGERITES PREPARING FOR SEASON

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

ARRIVE IN COLONY: BOWLERS, GOLFERS

Two Interport teams from Shanghai arrived in the Colony this morning. The lawn bowlers came by the Tainan and the golfers by the Rajputana.

The lawn bowlers who reached Hongkong to-day were H. Wallace, captain and manager of the team, J. M. C. Lopes, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell. The other two members of the team, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez, have been here for a few days.

On their arrival, the Shanghai players were met by officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, including Mr. A. Hyde-Lay (President), Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), and several members of the Hongkong team.

The official programme of the team commences to-morrow with a match against the Craigengower C.C., but it is more than likely that the visitors will be given a green for practice this afternoon.

Local officials are anxious to give the Shanghai players as much practice as possible before the First Interport, which will be played at Kowloon Docks on Sunday.

The programme is as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme drawn up for the visitors:

Saturday, Oct. 15—Shanghai v.

Craigengower C. C.
Sunday, Oct. 16—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.
Monday, Oct. 17—Shanghai v. Kowloon F. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 18—Shanghai v. Police R. C.
Wednesday, Oct. 19—Second Interport at Civil Service.
Thursday, Oct. 20—Shanghai v. Kowloon C. C.
Friday, Oct. 21—Shanghai v. Indian R. C.
Saturday, Oct. 22—Third Interport at Club de Recreio.
Sunday, Oct. 23—Shanghai v. Kowloon B. G. C.
Monday, Oct. 24—Shanghai v. Hongkong F. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 25—Shanghai v. Hills Excelsior the Governor's team.
Wednesday, Oct. 26—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Tong.
Thursday, Oct. 27—Shanghai v. Talkoo and Hongkong Electric at Talkoo.
Friday, Oct. 28—Shanghai v. Association Rink.
The Interport dinner will be held on Saturday, October 22 after the final Interport.

Herman Is To Leave Hampshire

London, Sept. 30.

Herman, the Hampshire fast bowler, has signed a contract to play for Rochdale, the Central Lancashire League club, for the next two seasons. Herman, who has played for Hampshire since 1929, qualified from Oxford. He has taken 818 wickets for Hampshire, his best season being 1937, when he took 142 wickets and scored 810 runs. Last season he did the hat-trick against Glamorgan and took more than 100 wickets for the third year in succession. Earlier this week it was announced that Arnold, the Fulham footballer, was leaving Hampshire.

Selections To Boat The Book

The special "Telegraph" forecast of Home Football matches was again very successful last week. Of the nine "certainties," eight turned out to be correct; and of the five optional selections, four were correct.

The following are the selections for to-morrow:

Special Home Selections

Newcastle
West Brom.
Cardiff
Bradford C.
New Brighton
Aberdeen
Clyde
Hearts
Rangers

Optional Home Selections

Charlton
Queen's P.R.
Oldham
Stockport

AMERICA PLEASED WITH THE R. AND A.

London, Sept. 30.

The decision of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to follow America's example by limiting the number of clubs a player may carry to 14, has been greeted with enthusiasm in the United States.

Gene Sarazen is reported to have said in New York "I think it is a good thing where caddies are concerned, and too many clubs make the game complicated."

Jesse C. W. Sweetser, former British and American amateur champion, who is now treasurer of the United States G. A. said "We have had the best possible results this year through limiting the number of clubs to 14, and there has been only the slightest adverse criticism."

EDRICH OUT FIRST BALL IN FAMILY MATCH

London, Sept. 14.

A thousand villagers gasped in astonishment at Blofield (Norfolk) yesterday when William John Edrich, England Test cricketer, was out first ball.

They braved an incessant drizzle to see the hero of Norfolk cricket lead on to the pitch an eleven composed entirely of members of his family.

Blofield is the home of the Edrichs, and this match was against an eleven skippered by Michael Falcon, Norfolk's captain.

CAUGHT FOR NOUGHT

Falcon's eleven had declared at 132 for 2 in order that the drenched spectators might see Edrich bat.

Hearty cheers greeted him as he went out to the crease with his father.

William Junior faced the bowling of G. E. Pilch, snicked a short ball, and was promptly caught by Rooney C. Rought-Rought, Cambridge Blue, playing his first game of the season.

The Edrichs made 65 for six before rain caused an abandonment.

In the Edrich team were the Test player's father, his three brothers, three cousins and three uncles.

Latest Call-Over For The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 13.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

100/9 Dubonnet (o), 12/1 (t)
100/8 Black Speck (o)
100/7 Solonaise (t and o)
100/6 Salpewood (t and o)
100/6 Snake Lightning (o)
20/1 Fet (t and o)
25/1 Contravert (o)
23/1 Nettle Weed (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Earth Stopper (o)
33/1 Punch (o), 40/1 (t)
—Reuter.

"LADDER" SCHEME REJECTED

London, Sept. 30.

The British Boxing Board of Control have rejected the "ladder" scheme submitted to them by the National Boxing Association (the boxers' union) for the rating of boxers. In a letter to the Association they state that, after examining the proposal clause by clause, the stewards unanimously decided it would be "cumbersome, involved and quite unworkable." It would provide no advantage over the present scheme, of finding area champions and national champions. The stewards were of opinion that the multitudinous challenges and contests involved, and the necessity for arbitrary "discrimination" in placing boxers on their "ladders" would make the scheme impracticable and would result only in endless controversy.

COMING SOON!

AMERICA'S LEADING LOVE TEAM IN THE COMEDY HIT OF 1938!



BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE



Captained by W. J. Edrich, the Middlesex and England cricketer, the Edrich family team, including his father, brothers, uncles and cousins, played a match at Blofield (Norfolk) last month against an eleven skippered by the Norfolk county captain.

Football Clubs' Prospects

No. 20—FIGHTING MEN OF POMPEY

Although Portsmouth made such a bad start that they only narrowly escaped relegation last season, they played football worthy of champions when they really began to make progress. Indeed, their record then—33 points from their last 27 games—was surpassed only by the Arsenal.

The team, which fought so strenuously to keep the club in the First Division is available to start the new season, and it includes one of the strongest half-back lines in the League in Guthrie, Rowe and Wharton. Altogether 22 players have been re-engaged, and although there have been no sensational close-season captures, several promising youngsters have been signed, bringing the professional staff up to 29.

RESERVE STRENGTH
Portsmouth's brightest prospect, in fact, lies in the strength of their reserves. Last season the second team were runners-up in the London Combination, and among them are several young players who would do well in any First Division side. There are one or two positions which the directors would like to see strengthened, but with a limited purse the club will probably have to be content with a few more juniors, in the hope of building them into good players.

Anyhow, Manager Jack Tinn is quite alive to the position, but, as he points out, the club can hardly give the public better football than was produced in the second half of last season, and if the team continue to show the same form Portsmouth will soon be among the League leaders.

Among the newcomers are two young six-footers in Ernest Butler, an 18-year-old goalkeeper from Bath City, and A. Dale, a 19-year-old back

from Sheffield United. The other five are all forwards—Ibbotson, from Leeds United, who has won 50 first prizes as an amateur sprinter; Taylor, loaned by Huddersfield to Ipswich last season; Jepson and Buckingham, two young Bolsover Colliery lads; and Harman, from Barton Athletic. Of last season's players, Smith (left back) has gone to Stockport County, Young (right half) to Notts County, Ranson (left half) to Boscombe, Price (outside right) to Hartlepool, Weddle (centre forward) to Blackburn Rovers, Benumont (outside left) to Notts Forest, and Cook (outside left) to St. Johnstone. Symon and Strong have not yet resigned.

THE PLAYING LIST			
Name	Birthplace	Height	Weight
Goalkeepers			
Butler, E. (Bath)	ft. in.	st. lb.	
Hall, J. (Grange Villa)	5 1/2	13 0	
Walker, G. H. (Aysgarth)	5 10 1/2	11 7	
Full-backs			
Dale, A. (Sheffield)	(R.B.)	5 6 1/2	12 7
Duffield, A. (Worthing)	(R.B.)	5 2	13 7
Morgan, L. (Woodend, Life)	(R.B.)	5 7 1/2	12 0
Rochford, W. (Esh, Winton)	(L.B.)	5 8 1/2	12 3
Rookes, P. (Dulverton)	(L.B.)	5 10 1/2	10 9
Half-backs			
Duffield, J. (Worthing)	(R.H.)	5 11	13 0
Guthrie, J. (Luncarty)	(R.H.)	5 10 1/2	12 0
Smith, A. (Manafield)	(R.H.)	5 7 1/2	12 0
Flewinn, R. (Portsmouth)	(C.H.)	5 11 1/2	12 6

DEWAR TROPHY
Sunday Starting Times
For Kowloon G.C.
Tournament

Play for the Dewar Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club will commence on Sunday, October 16. The following starting times have been arranged:

9.00 a.m. T. B. Low v. S. A. Jex.	
9.05 a.m. M. A. Cairns v. E. F. Fincher.	
9.10 a.m. W. C. Simpson v. F. A. Hill.	
9.15 a.m. H. Lamb v. W. A. Stewart.	
9.20 a.m. A. E. Davies v. A. A. Lopes.	
9.25 a.m. A. J. Dennis v. J. Kerwin.	
9.30 a.m. T. Henderson v. E. O. Murphy.	
9.35 a.m. W. V. Ahern v. J. G. R. Humble.	
9.40 a.m. T. D. Paton v. A. N. Other.	

Rowe, T. (Foote)	(C.H.)	5 1	12 7
Salmond, R. (Kilmarnock)	(C.H.)	5 0	13 0
Fringle, A. (Craighead)	(L.H.)	5 0	11 0
Wharton, G. (Broomhead)	(L.H.)	5 0 1/2	12 0
Forwards			
Ibbotson, F. (Bradford)	(O.R.)	5 9	11 0
Jones, E. (Birmingham)	(O.R.)	5 7	10 0
Worrall, F. (Warrington)	(O.R.)	5 7 1/2	11 7
Anderson, J. (Dundee)	(I.R.)	5 10	12 7
Groves, A. (Kilmarnock)	(I.R.)	5 11	10 0
Taylor, E. (Sheffield)	(I.R.)	5 8 1/2	10 0
Beattie, J. (Montrose)	(C.F.)	5 10 1/2	12 0
Jepson, W. (Clowne)	(C.F.)	5 10 1/2	12 0
Bagley, W. (Wolverhampton)	(I.L.)	5 10	11 0
Buckingham, F. (Clowne)	(I.L.)	5 7 1/2	11 0
Harman, W. (Boston)	(I.L.)	5 7 1/2	11 0
Parker, C. (Denaby)	(O.L.)	5 8 1/2	11 0



Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Live, Love and Learn," one of the best comedies of the year, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

HONGKONG
RACING
ENTRIES

The following entries have been received by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Hongkong Griffin Cup and the handicap events of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 22:

Handicap.—First or Second Section.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this season, barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.—Boat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Harvest View, Honeycomb Eve, King's Coronation, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

Ballarat Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).—A Great Time, A Lovely Time, Bradon, Brutus, Cape York, Colorado Star, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Stratherrick, The Butler, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.

Hongkong Griffin Cup.—A handicap for China ponies. Griffins of this season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club. Winners of \$4,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.—Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Expression Time, Jobber and Moonlight View.

Compass Handicap.—First or Second Section.—For China ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).—Amberley, Aptas, Gold Coin, Jungle Jim, Just in Time, King's Bounty, Kum Shan, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinfairings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay and Tyne.

Nullah Nullah Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.—A Beller Time, Annabella, Aztec, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Ranger, Snowy River and Tornado Star.

Kwongtung Handicap.—A forced entry for China ponies classified "D" Class, that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since July 1, 1938. Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.—Araxys, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Dekko, Dioxenes, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Estover, Fel Ying, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lancashire Chan, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, Pilot Helm, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Tempest, The Leopard, Tribute, Valorous and Whalsey.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Players Selected For
Week-End Games

The following players have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreo 1st XI against the Indian R.C. on the former's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 15:

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres and N. Beltrao.

Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service. The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong C.C. against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday, October 15:

1st XI at home.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, J. H. Davis, R. D. Gillespie, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, G. Longfield, R. E. H. Nelson, L. T. Ride and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI away.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, S. J. Cooke, A. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Stoker and J. R. Way.

BASEBALL MANAGER

New York, Oct. 12. At a Baseball Writers' luncheon to-day, MacPhail announced that Durocher would manage the Brooklyn Dodgers for the coming year. The amount of the salary, however, was not mentioned. Durocher said that he had selected Chuck Dressen and Nashville as coaches of the team.—United Press.

WATER-POLO DRAW

A three-all draw was the result of the water polo match played between the Hongkong Aquatic Stars and the R.A.F. at the Chinese Swimming Club, Singapore, recently. The Hongkong team left for Ipoh by train.

HOME RACING

London, Oct. 13. Foxbrough II won the Middlepark Stakes to-day by one and a half lengths from Blue Peter. Rogerstone Castle was third three lengths behind. Ten ran. The betting was 13-8 Foxbrough II, 10 Blue Peter, 11-4 Rogerstone Castle.—Reuter.

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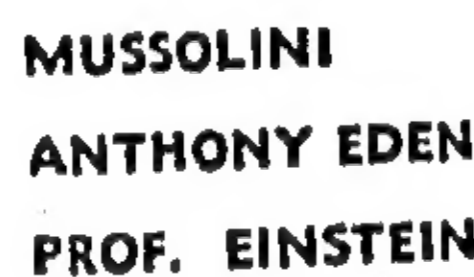


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HOW LITTLE YOU KNOW

Benito Mussolini had come out of hospital at Milan and was writing angry newspaper articles, "his eyes popping out of his head" with emotion, over Caporetto.

Major Hore-Belisha was flitting round the Near East in the green-tubed uniform of the Intelligence Service, and 2nd



Roosevelt. Brigadier General Mustafa Kemal had returned sulkily to his command in Palestine after a violent quarrel with the German high command (he could not stand the Germans) about the strategy of the campaign against Allenby. Major Francisco Franco youngest field

Women conducted buses and
trams along the Thames Em-
bankment, where the lamp
globes were painted black on
the river side, to stop enemy
pilots seeing their reflection in
the Thames, and no clocks
of it struck the hour day or night for
fear of waking weary munition
makers.

All that was twenty years
ago.

gaily to set myself a newspaper general knowledge test. In other words, I proposed to dig out of collection of newspapers terms which I read in them day in and day transplant them to my nice, clean white paper, and see if I could write down exact and comprehensive abstractions.

I made a ghastly start with "Third International." Certain knew two facts about it which authentic and indisputable, but knew that it had some connection

Tactfully I postponed the International for further consideration, and immediately, in the neighbouring column, encountered

Now distinctly uneasy, I decided to postpone the Third Reich with its international contempt for childish revenging myself with letters of their horror.

I think it must have been the approving spirits of my Presbyterian ancestors, desirous of helping Judgment to bring their wandering descendant back to the fold,

There could really be no explanations of why the first graph to hold my casually eye should be entitled "Gil Securities"! Reluctantly and

Deciding definitely that, as finance was a highly specialized branch of knowledge, which

the pushing headlines acclaim Daladier's noble efforts to "franc." But it was no

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Hitler's Crucial Harvest

So let us quit disgusting politics
for a day and see the harvest home.

The thresher droned on as darkness fell. The tireless Poles handled the sheaves, the chaff, the straw; the straw stack grew immense, and golden in the sunset, and sight for tired eyes, this scene in golden billows, and the sturdy horses dragging it towards granary. Down with Weltpol and Hall Harvest!

pages, which I had read, trying all the while not to see the pushing headlines acclaiming M. Daladier's noble efforts to "save the franc." But it was no use. My

Wondering hopefully if the axiom
about poverty never seeming so bad

So let us quit disgusting politics
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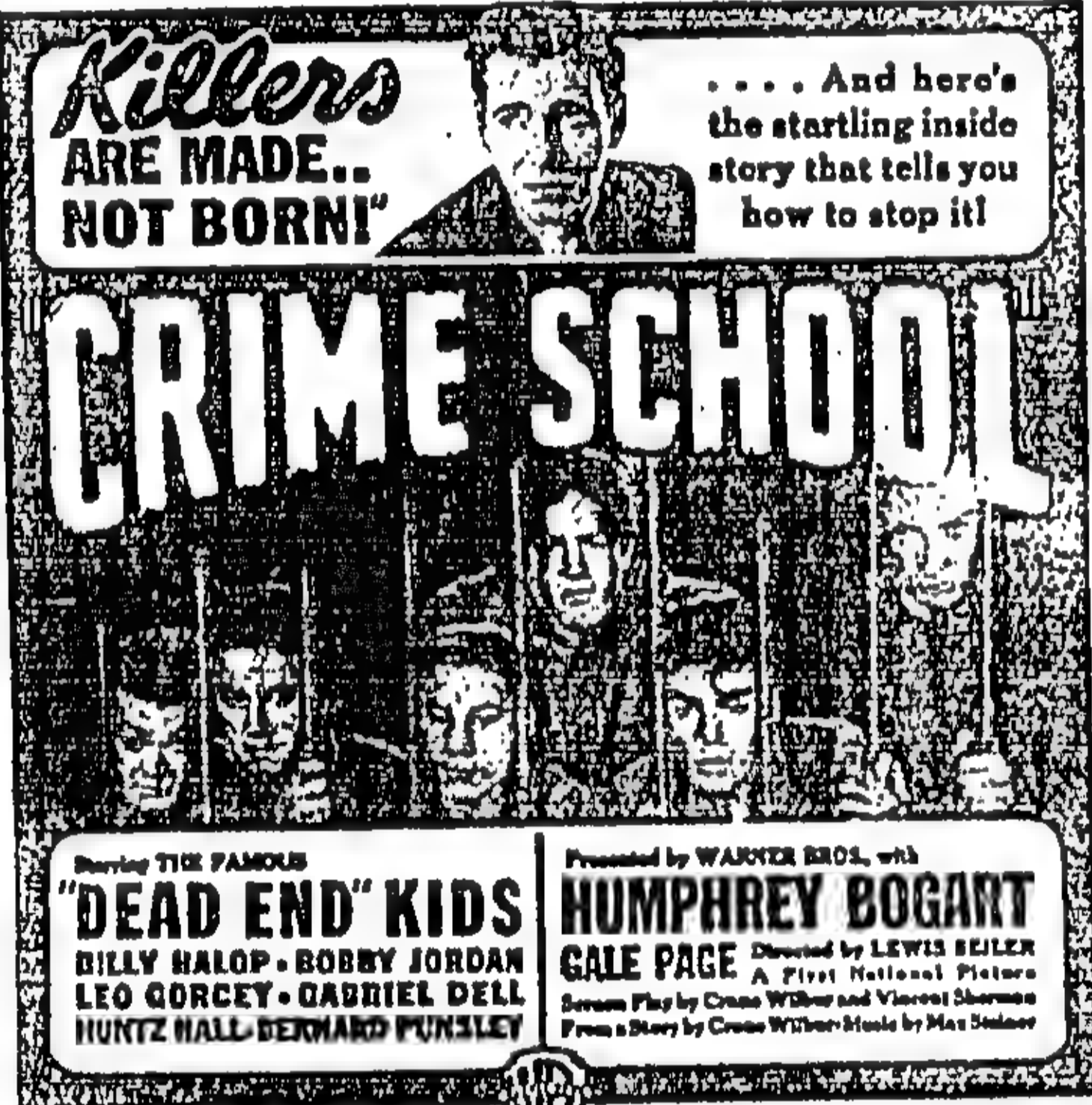
On display in the lobby of the King's Theatre are many photographs taken by a roving photographer. Identify yourself and you will receive a complimentary pass to see M-G-M's picture entitled "Live, Love and Learn," co-starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell, commencing Sunday, 16th October. It's Great Fun!!! If you love fun, don't miss it!!!

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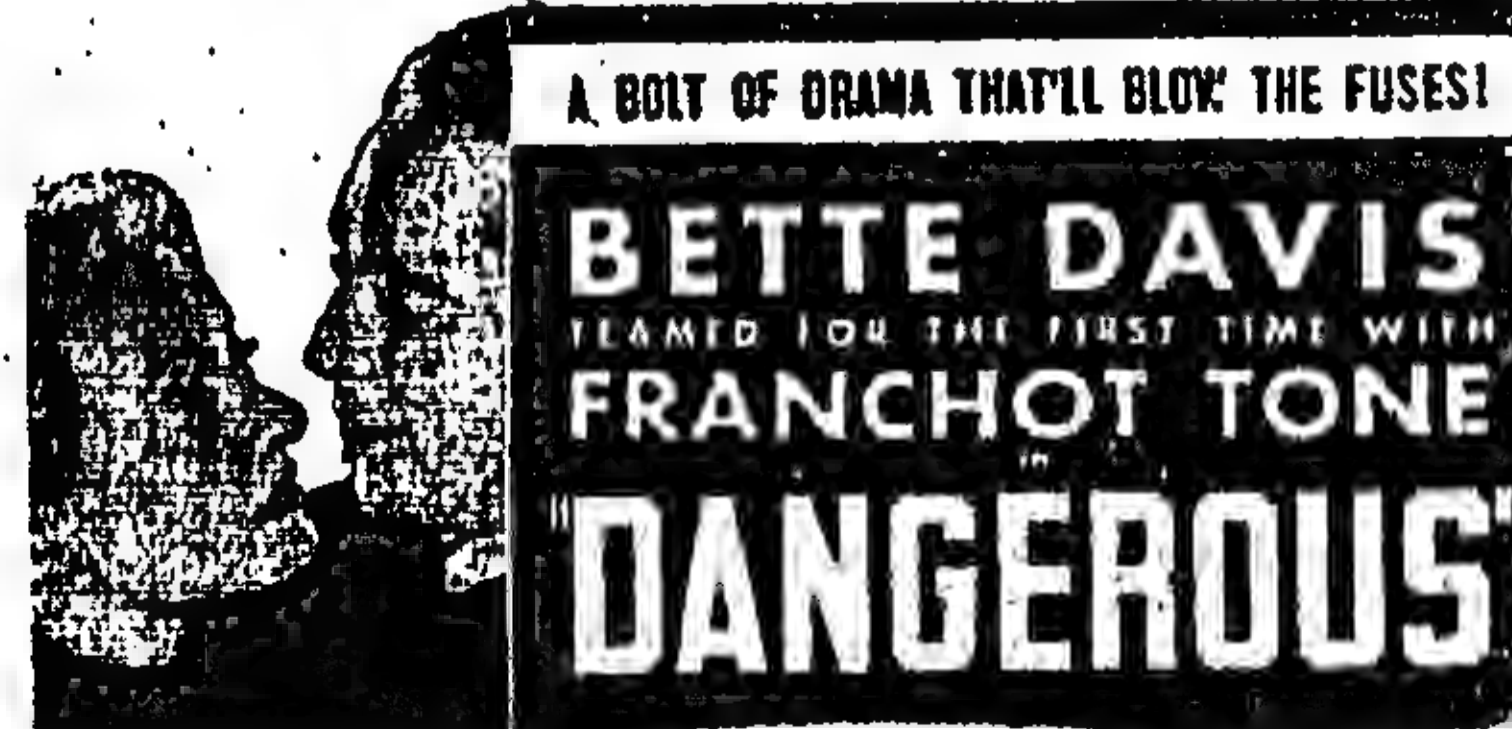
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Japanese Capture Key City To Canton Rly.

According to Chinese reports heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese in the battle for possession of Tamshui and Yim-potow. Chinese reports state that the most vigorous fighting in the Bia Bay area is progressing in this sector, and claim that a large force of Japanese were completely surrounded near Yim-potow.

The Chinese now admit that Aotow, on the eastern side of Bia Bay, is in complete possession of the Japanese. The defenders were forced to evacuate the town, which has a population of about 6,000, owing to intensive Japanese naval bombardment.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Tamshui area by every conceivable form of locomotion, including afoot, from Watchow and Pingshan.

It is reported that the main Canton-Watchow highway, which links up with the Hongkong frontier, is completely choked by lorries and buses carrying Chinese troops to the war zone.

Over two hundred bombs were dropped on Pingshan yesterday, and the city is almost completely wrecked.

Military observers in Canton believe that the Japanese are attempting to drive from Tamshui to the railway at Pingyu, slightly north of the border town of Shumchun. Pingshan and Wanghong lie on this route.

CHINESE RETIRE NORTH

Canton, Oct. 14.

After heavy fighting yesterday, the Chinese troops at Tamshui have taken up new positions north of the town, where they are redoubling their efforts to resist the invaders.

Heavy casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese advancing on Tamshui at 11 a.m. yesterday when they were waylaid by Chinese troops at Putien, lying between Tamshui and Aotow. However, Japanese reinforcements were immediately rushed up and the battle raged with increasing severity.

Fighting continued till 2 p.m. when under the severe bombing of a large squadron of Japanese planes the Chinese troops withdrew to the north of Tamshui to avoid unnecessary losses.

It is understood that the Japanese column at Tamshui aims at cutting the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shumchun and Pingshan.

Another Japanese column is driving toward Watchow, from where it hopes to advance to Cheungmuktau and cut the railway line there. This column is understood to be still meeting stiff Chinese resistance around Pingshan and Nimsan.

The Japanese are said to be continuing their efforts to land on the Swatow-Chaoyang coast. An attempt to land at Namking in Tenk-hui by about 200 Japanese in more than motor boats was frustrated by the Chinese yesterday. Over 100 shells were fired by Japanese warships off the coast to cover the attempt.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 11.)

thing is Rhythm)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; She's Funny That Way (Moret-Whiting); From Monday On (Crosby-Barris)... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin on two pianos string bass and drums with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.

8.30 London Relay—"Under His Ben."

A talk by Howard Marshall; 8.45 Berlin State Opera Orchestra Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt); 8.55 Next week's Programme.

9.00 Studio-Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Arias from: (a) Gianni Schicchi (Puccini); (b) Tosca (Puccini)... Barbara Gilmar with Piano; 2. Bruyeres (Debussy)... A. T. Lay at the Piano; 3. Arias from: (a) Manon Lescaut (Puccini); (b) Turandot (Puccini)... Barbara Gilmar with Piano.

9.20 Sibellus—Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides", Op. 73.

Played by The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.30 London Relay—The News; 9.50 Rachmaninov—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninov (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.24 Songs by Theodore Challa-dine (Bass).

Midnight Review (Glinka)... Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasov-Newstruck-Manikin)... with the Afonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

AUSTRIAN RELIGIOUS DISPUTE

Negotiations Broken Off By Nazis

VIENNA, Oct. 13. THE FINAL breaking-off of negotiations between the Government and the Catholic Church in Austria was announced by Herr Buerckel in addressing a big Nazi gathering to-day.

Herr Buerckel blamed Cardinal Innitzer for "provoking" a week-end demonstration against him. Herr Buerckel added that the demonstrators were mainly Czechs and Jews. Consequent upon this event he had ordered certain measures to be taken.

Firstly all Jews who were Czech subjects, and all Czech subjects who are politically suspect, have to leave Vienna immediately. Secondly all church schools in Austria not already closed are to be closed from to-day. Thirdly the political amnesty which will probably follow the Sudeten-German Anschluss will not cover priests. Fourthly all efforts on the part of clerical quarters to obtain an amnesty for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, are to be refused. Fifthly no further negotiations between the Church and the State authorities in Austria will take place.—Reuter.

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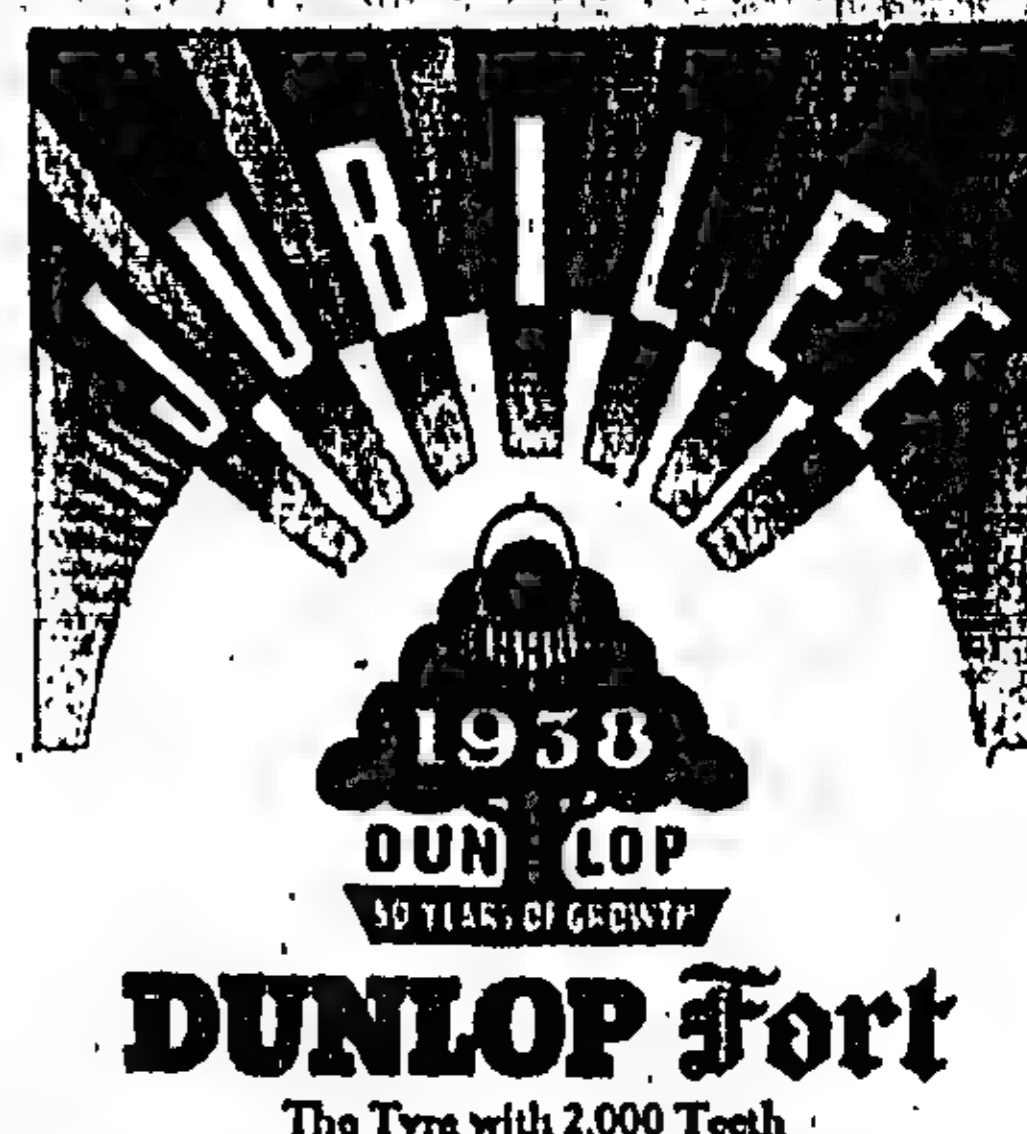
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WILL LIVE IN H.K.

NOW working on her twenty-first romantic novel, a young English writer, whose love stories are widely read by women, will arrive in Hongkong this week to live here with her naval officer husband.

She is Marjorie Price, 31-year-old author of "The Mantle of Saltash," and "Pandora Dances." Her husband, Lieut. F. C. V. Brightman, arrived in Hongkong last week. Mrs. Brightman is remaining in Singapore for a fortnight to join H.M.S. Westcott.

"My latest novel is about life at Malta, where I spent several months, while my husband was stationed there," the well-known author said recently.

Before she married, Mrs. Brightman had had about five novels published. "Most of my books are about the sea," she said with a smile. "And it is great fun for me to watch typists and shop girls eagerly reading them in the buses and tubes at home."

Mrs. Brightman says she finds life as a naval wife eminently suitable for her work. A novelist can work anywhere and if she has the opportunity of seeing so much of the world as a naval wife inevitably has, she always has new settings for stories. She left England to marry her husband in Burma, when he was stationed there. After leaving home to dance in musical comedy, she wrote her first novel, "The Mantle of Saltash," to amuse herself.

PROTECTING JAPANESE IN COLONY

Consul-General Sees
Police Commissioner

THE "TELEGRAPH" is authoritatively informed that a warning has been issued to all Japanese subjects residing in Hongkong to be cautious in view of the possibility of anti-Japanese feeling arising amongst the Chinese in the Colony.

The warning to the Japanese was conveyed by the Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura.

It is understood from authoritative sources that Mr. Nakamura interviewed the Hon. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, on Wednesday, and requested that precautionary measures be taken for the complete protection of Japanese residents in Hongkong.

It is understood that the Police Department had already increased the normal guards which have been protecting Japanese business establishments, hotels and residences, before Mr. Nakamura's approach was made.

Mr. Nakamura has also addressed an official note to the Government of Macao, requesting the Portuguese authorities to take appropriate measures for the protection of Japanese subjects residing there.

Plot To Seize Power In Sofia

LONDON, Oct. 13. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Belgrade reported today that a plot had been hatched to overthrow the Government of Sofia.

He added that many members of a Macedonian secret revolutionary organization had been arrested, and ordered to leave the country as a result of General Petkov's assassination.

It is officially announced that a number of the extremists hide-outs had resulted in many arrests. The police were patrolling the streets before dawn.—United Press.

BRITAIN MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS TO CHINA

Chamberlain Returning To London this Week

Special to "Telegraph"

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LONDON, Oct. 13.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY EXPRESS" PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE CABINET MIGHT DECIDE THIS WEEK-END TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

It is understood, states the Correspondent, that Mr. Chamberlain is curtailing his vacation in Scotland for the second time since the beginning of September.

He will probably return to London to initiate a big-scale armament drive and at the same time consider suggestions that the China Station squadron should be substantially increased in view of the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung province.

The present British China Squadron, exclusive of Yangtse River gunboats, consists of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, comprising six cruisers; the aircraft carrier Eagle, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, comprising nine destroyers; five vessels—H.M. ships Folkestone, Sandwich, Falmouth, Grimsby and Lowestoft—employed on patrol duties; the submarines Odin, Otus, Olympus, Orpheus, Perseus, Parthian, Phoenix, Pandora, Proteus, Rainbow, Rover, Regent, Regulus, Grampus and Rorqual; five West River gunboats, and H.M. ships Thracian and Thanet, of the local Defence Flotilla.

Recently two speedy motor torpedo boats, the first of a flotilla of similar craft, were added to the Station.

With docking accommodation now available at Singapore and the easing of tension in Europe, the "Daily Express" envisages the possible despatch of one or two battleships to the Far East in addition to other smaller craft. The Cabinet, at the meeting to be called by the Premier, will have placed before it proposals for a great speed-up in British armaments, particular emphasis being laid upon fighting airplanes.

In addition, it is expected that the controversial conscription issue will be fully investigated before Parliament meets again next month.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI BELIEVES
JAPAN WILL WIN

Rome, Oct. 13. It is learned that on receiving the mission of visiting Japanese journalists to-day Signor Mussolini expressed the opinion that he was confident the Japanese would be victorious in the war in China and would eventually banish Communism in the Far East.

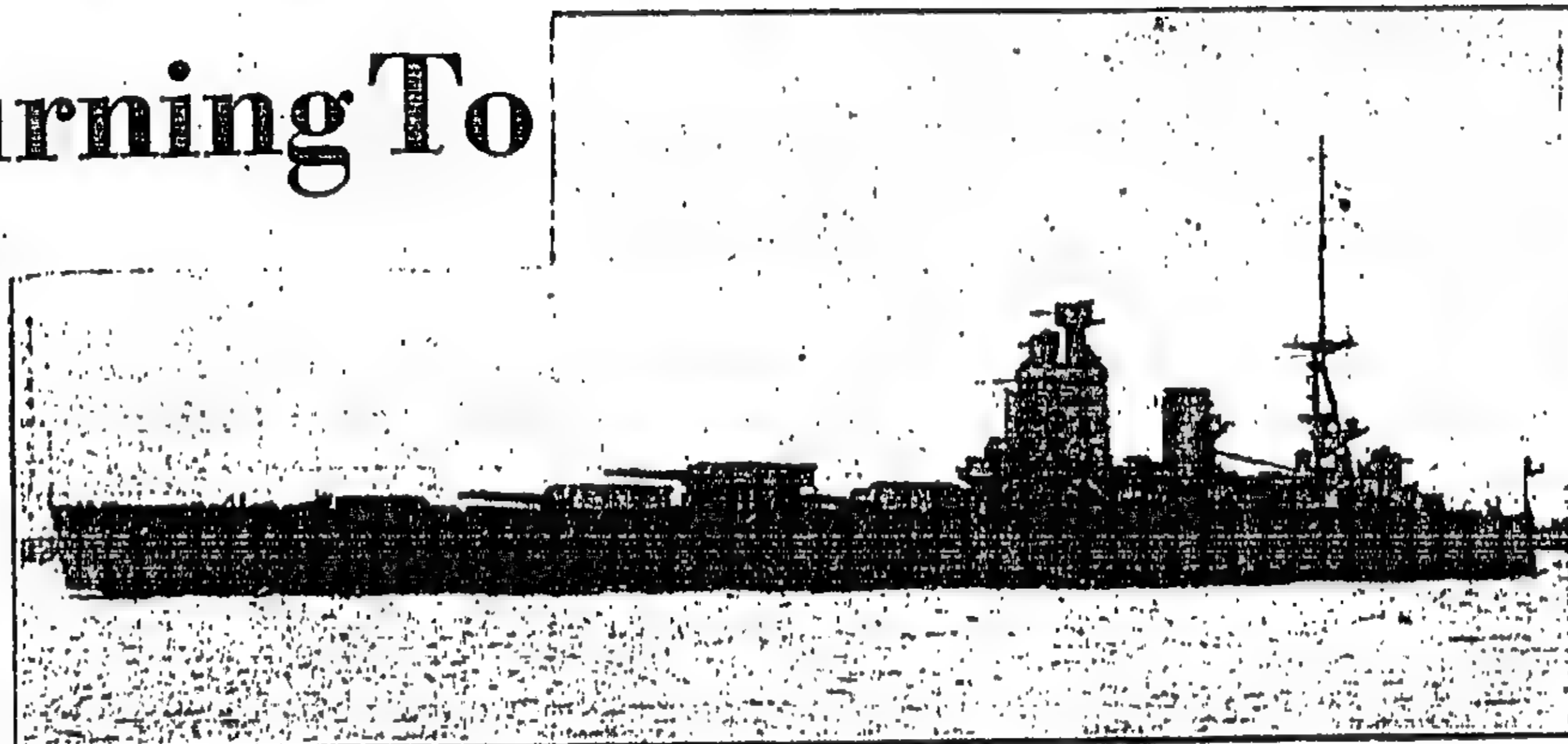
"A victory by Japan will permit the country to carry out the development which is a necessity for a strong, 'sound and meritorious people,'" Il Duce is reported to have said.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Parleys Resumed in Rome

ROME, Oct. 13. Resuming negotiations for a quick settlement of the Spanish problem, Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, unexpectedly called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is assumed that Lord Perth had received London instructions regarding the new aspect of the problem.

Coincident with the visit was the publication of the list of Black-shirt casualties in Spain, and there were indications that Signor Mussolini is displeased with the effect of the repatriation order in Britain and France. Apparently he hoped that the British would agree to make effective a friendship pact as a result, whereas instead Britain has displayed no enthusiasm for the number to be repatriated, and is insistent that the numbers be increased.—United Press. (Continued on Page 4.)



H.M.S. RODNEY, which may soon be seen in Hongkong under the proposed suggestion that Britain's Fleet in the Far East be increased.

NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

Czech-Hungarian Parleys Cease

KOMAROM, Oct. 13. CAUSING A GRAVE CRISIS in the negotiations between the Carpatho-Ruthenian delegates and the Hungarian authorities, official despatches have disclosed a reign of terror in Ruthenia by organised gangs equipped with foreign arms and led by Hungarian reserve officers.

It is officially reported that there has been sporadic fighting and at least two Czechs have been killed, while many Hungarians have been arrested.

The Czech Government has invoked martial law. It is also reported that terrorism is rife in Bratislava. A number of Hungarians have been arrested and charged with terrorist activity. At Mukacevo, the centre of the Ruthenian terrorist outbreak, there is "murder, manslaughter, robbery, and crimes endangering the public," according to an official description. Meanwhile, the Czech-Hungarian relations are very strained.—United Press.

HUNGARIANS DEPART

Budapest, Oct. 13. Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were broken off at 7.12 p.m. this evening. The meeting lasted only five minutes, and the Hungarian delegation returned to the Hungarian side of the town of Komarom, and boarded a steamer. Mr. Koloman de Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, issued a statement emphasising that the Czech counter-proposals, referring to the frontier, differed to such an extent from the Hungarian viewpoint, and there was such a wide gulf between the stand-points of the two delegations concerning fundamental principles of the new settlement, that they cannot hope to be bridged through the present negotiations.

The statement adds that Hungary will request the speediest possible settlement of its territorial claims against Czechoslovakia by the four powers who are signatories to the Munich protocol.—United Press.

CZECHS REFUSE TO
GIVE WAY

Budapest, Oct. 13. Reports from Komarom state that in a two-hour session the Czechs were unswervingly firm concerning their negotiations with Hungary over minority rights, an attitude which is attributed to the German and Rumanian assurances of support.

It is understood that the Czechs offered to cede an area inhabited by more than 100,000 Hungarians. However, the Czechs are adamant in their refusal to surrender Bratislava, Kosice and other cities.

Meanwhile Hungarian extremists are urging force. One of the newspapers observes: "We will obtain minorities in Czechoslovakia even if we have to do so with our bare hands."—United Press.

APPEAL TO FOUR POWERS

Budapest, Oct. 13. Shortly after the expiration of the time limit to Hungary's demands regarding Czechoslovakia, the Hun-

Ten Million Gallons Of Petrol Afire

LINDEN, Alabama,

Oct. 13.

After an 18-hours fight, firemen to-day extinguished a blaze which fed almost 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline, naphtha and kerosene oil. It is estimated that the damage exceeds \$500,000.—United Press.

LONDON RAIL STRIKE SPREADS

London, Oct. 13.

A strike is spreading among the London, Midlands and Scottish Railway freight workers, which threatens a serious interference with Britain's food supply.

The strike started because a ticket-collector refused to join the Union.—United Press.

Second Edition

Rapid Japanese Drive to C.K.R.

Chinese Ask Consular Body for Assistance

IT IS OFFICIALLY DENIED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO LAND TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE CANTON DELTA, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HONGKONG FROM WHERE THEY ARE NOW OPERATING.

Unofficial reports state that the Kwangtung authorities have approached the Consular Body in Shanghai, with a request that the Japanese be asked to arrange that Pakhoi, Lingnan University and the French Catholic Cathedral in Canton should be declared as Safety Zones, in which non-combatants could seek refuge.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government and Canton Municipal Government are removing the archives from Canton this afternoon. Reuters reports that the temporary capital will be Yangyuen, in northern Kwangtung, along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Government and Municipal officials will, it is believed, leave by special train this afternoon. (Continued on Page 12.)

Photo. Contest Winners

THE THREE JUDGES in the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, who re-judged the entries consequent upon the withdrawal of prize-winning entries by Lo Kwan-ling, Eddie Lowe and Lo Tak-cho, have now completed this task.

The first Ilford Trophy, as before, has been awarded to

MR. GEORGE C. LAU,
8, Kent Road, Kowloon
Tong.

The second Ilford Trophy has been awarded to MR. Y. H. HUNG, c/o German Consulate, who also becomes winner of the Second Prize in Section 2. The following is the revised list of prize-winners:

SECTION 1

1st Prize—"The Kiss".... Mr. H. McKay.
2nd Prize—Mrs. Elly Hess, 1, Longsight Villas,
3rd Prize—Mr. L. Leong, 9, Brezzy Terrace.

SECTION 2

(General Pictorial Section)
1st Prize—Mr. George C. Lau, 8 Kent Road.
(Mr. Lau also receives the 1st Ilford Trophy)
2nd Prize—Mr. Y. H. Hung, German Consulate.
(Mr. Hung also receives the 2nd Ilford Trophy)
3rd Prize—Mr. Yau Hok-kan, C. C. Dept., H.M. Naval Yard.

SECTION 3

(Still Life)
1st Prize—"Champagne Glasses".... Mr. L. Leong, 9, Brezzy Terrace.
2nd Prize—Mr. E. L. Taverner, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.
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Jill Adam says we're still



IT is a melancholy fact, but women are really very like their mothers.

The most determined modern women conceal beneath their iron exteriors a melting tenderness which, this year, is definitely expressed by the most sentimental underclothes we have had for a long time.

Look at this clothes-line, for example, supported on one side by the compleat Edwardian mamma, and opposite by her contemporary descendant—you and me, that is, in our high-necked chiffon blouse.

Not only our chiffon blouses are high-necked either. The big surprise of the recent lingerie-buying has been the number of high-necked nightgowns and even cami-knickers that have been sold.

EVERY so often you get a real change in the underclothes mode; thus now, after years of straight-topped, shoulder-strapped chemises, slips and cami-knickers, you get them high-necked or brassiere-topped.

And as you see, the influence of our mothers is felt in trans-

Edwardian Underneath

parent dresses and blouses and for the first time since Edwardian days we see throat-sketch called Snow White.

Lingerie expert Daphne Hughes has had the sense to realise that this is what a great many of us are looking for; you see one version of her "cami-knickers" in the sketch second from the right on our clothes-line. This has been one of the most successful of her models this year: so we are particularly pleased to be able to present to you, quite free and with our love and blessing, her suggestion for giving your own underclothes the new built-up neckline.

As you will see by the sketch below, this is simplicity itself practical idea. The bodice of, instead of making an entire new top, you simply put on drawstrings from waist to wide shaped shoulder straps according to the diagram.

THE other high-necked line is shown in the beautiful nightgown (second in high lingerie to wear under them.

This is not only up to the neck, but down to the wrists; however, being in white chiffon, you realise that this is what a great many of us are looking for; you see one version of her "cami-knickers" in the sketch second from the right on our clothes-line. This has been one of the most successful of her models this year: so we are particularly pleased to be able to present to you, quite free and with our love and blessing, her suggestion for giving your own underclothes the new built-up neckline.

THE corset motif on the first nightgown on the clothes-line is just a bit of nonsense, though an amusing one.

On the other hand turn to the nightgown at the extreme right if you want a really practical idea. The bodice of, instead of making an entire new top, you simply put on drawstrings from waist to wide shaped shoulder straps according to the diagram.

the design of the garment: like the corselet waist on the first nightgown in the sketch.

ANOTHER result of the craze for colour and for transparent clothes is that you can buy plain or striped bright-coloured chiffon "cami-knickers" (shades of the post-war period!) in the shops to wear under transparent blouses.

It would be interesting to know how different women plan their underclothing. It seems to me one needs two kinds: to wear under sports clothes, tweeds, and in the country, the easy-to-wash, easy-to-wear woven kind that can be bought so cheaply and charmingly nowadays.

For town or to wear under silk or transparent dresses—"for best" in act, slip and knickers, or cami-knickers in crepe, washing satin, chiffon or nylon.

Some women will have more of one kind, some of another; but it is pleasant to have always in stock one or two sets of really nice underclothes so that you wouldn't mind being run over by a bus and then taken to hospital in them!

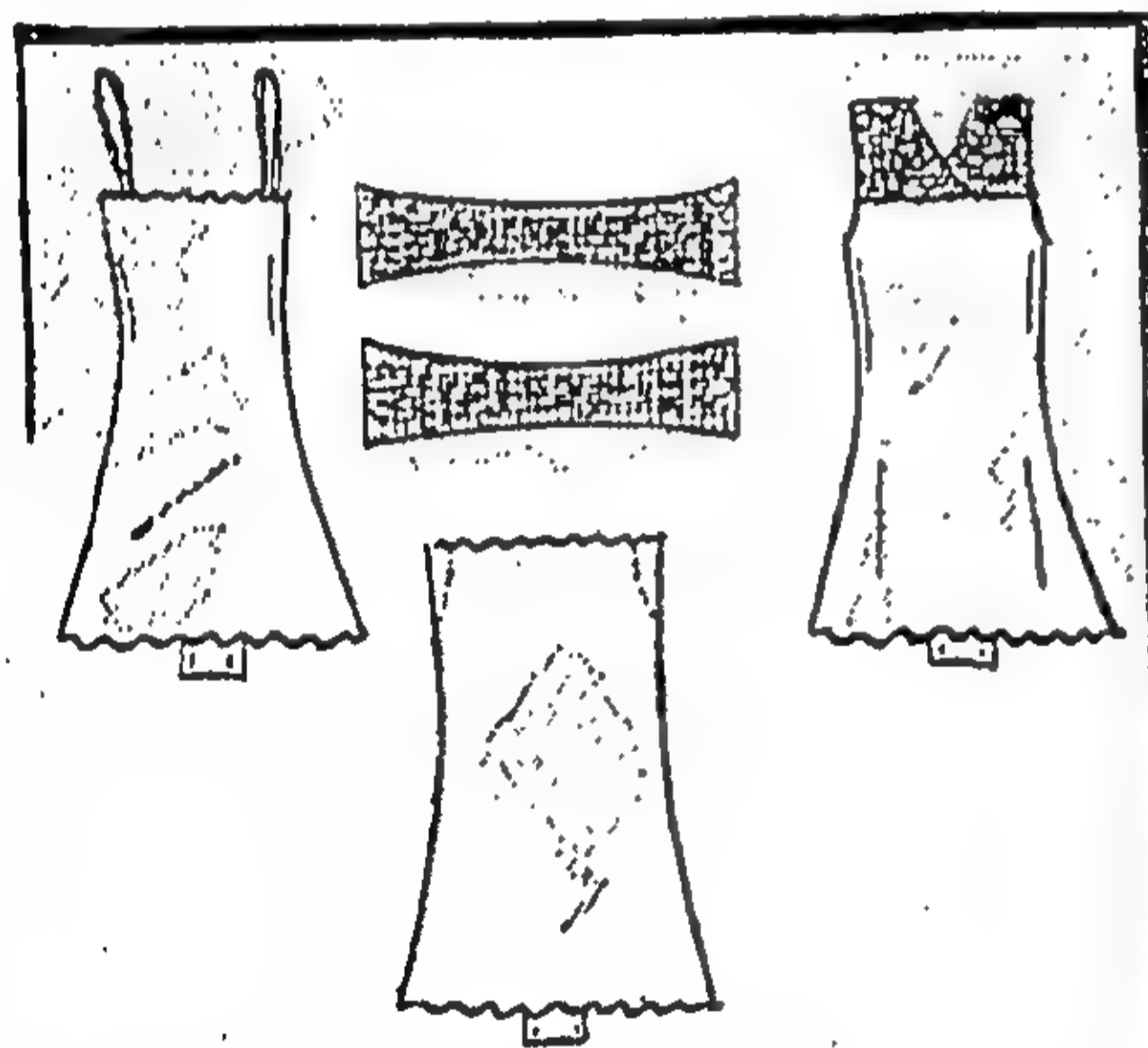
AND I want to make a plea for a bit more originality in your choice of fabrics and colours for lingerie.

The simplest nightgown, made in black and plum or purple chiffon, looks rather exciting; or choose candy striped chiffon, or flowered voile, or even fine dotted swiss muslin. There's nothing newer, or easier to wash than the cottons, especially voile.

OTHER points which mark underclothes as belonging to the new era are:

1. Colour—Pink, blue and white are not nearly so new as black, plum or candy striped.

2. Trimming—Plain fagoting, frilling, binding, or rows of machine stitching are newer than lace incrustations, which, if they are used, make part of



A suggestion to show how anyone who is clever with her needle can make an ordinary opera top into one of the new high necks. To slip or cami-knickers just cut a shaped shoulder strap, in net or lace if you can't match the original fabric; cut out a little under the arms, and there you are. Join the straps on to the original top with fagoting or some other lingerie stitch.

Table Talk

New Wools Give Marled Effect

THE busy knitter misses much if she doesn't know about the new wools, including the crinkled kinds which give a marl effect. Other new wools, which have the effect of a fancy tweed when knitted up, are in true heather colours.

In direct contrast, come those yarns which mix artificial silk with wool. There is no lustre in them, and the result is a suede effect which, in mist colours, is especially attractive for cardigans and coats. Camel hair and wool make another useful coat mixture.

Untarnishable metal threads twisted into strands of wool give a soft sparkle to frocks and suits.

Hammocks

BUT choosing wool for a jumper is not nearly such a problem as washing them. They need delicate care and handling, and their drying is perhaps more important than their washing. To leave the jumper lying on a cloth to dry slowly is one way.

Of course, no one would peg up a newly washed jumper. Another excellent way is to use a specially designed hammock which unfolds to about a yard in length. It measures from two feet wide and is made from a light, durable mesh in which raffia is crocheted with cotton threads.

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Painting A Brooch

A HANDICRAFT which is easy, fascinating, and inexpensive is the painting of jewellery.

The various pieces, each stamped with flower designs, include rings, bracelets and brooches, some with antique finishes, others with platinum effects, but most of them are gilt.

Equipped with a few, fine brushes and glossy or matt paints, you colour the little petals of the flowers till the article gleams with bright, multi-colours.

Vivid poster colours can be used, but the wise craftsman introduces a small proportion of white to throw up the vividness of the gilt and the colours.

Such ornaments are very beautiful against dull black dresses.

Rails For Towels

AS horses are disappearing from the roads, so towel horses are disappearing from houses.

Rails in the bathroom and the bedroom are much more practical. In the bathroom, the hot pipe probably provides an excellent resting-place for the towel. Where there is no hot rail, a glass rail is smart and easy to clean.

Black composition rails for towels are used in both the bath and the bedroom, and wooden rails brightly painted conform to new colour schemes.

Underfoot

QUIET colours in furnishing schemes encourage the use of matching floors, and pale colours does not mind the bother of keeping them spruce.

For instance, pale pearl-grey parquet flooring is an elegant example of the influence of pale, quiet furnishing schemes. Equally as exclusive is a floor of green oak, or grey-pink ash.

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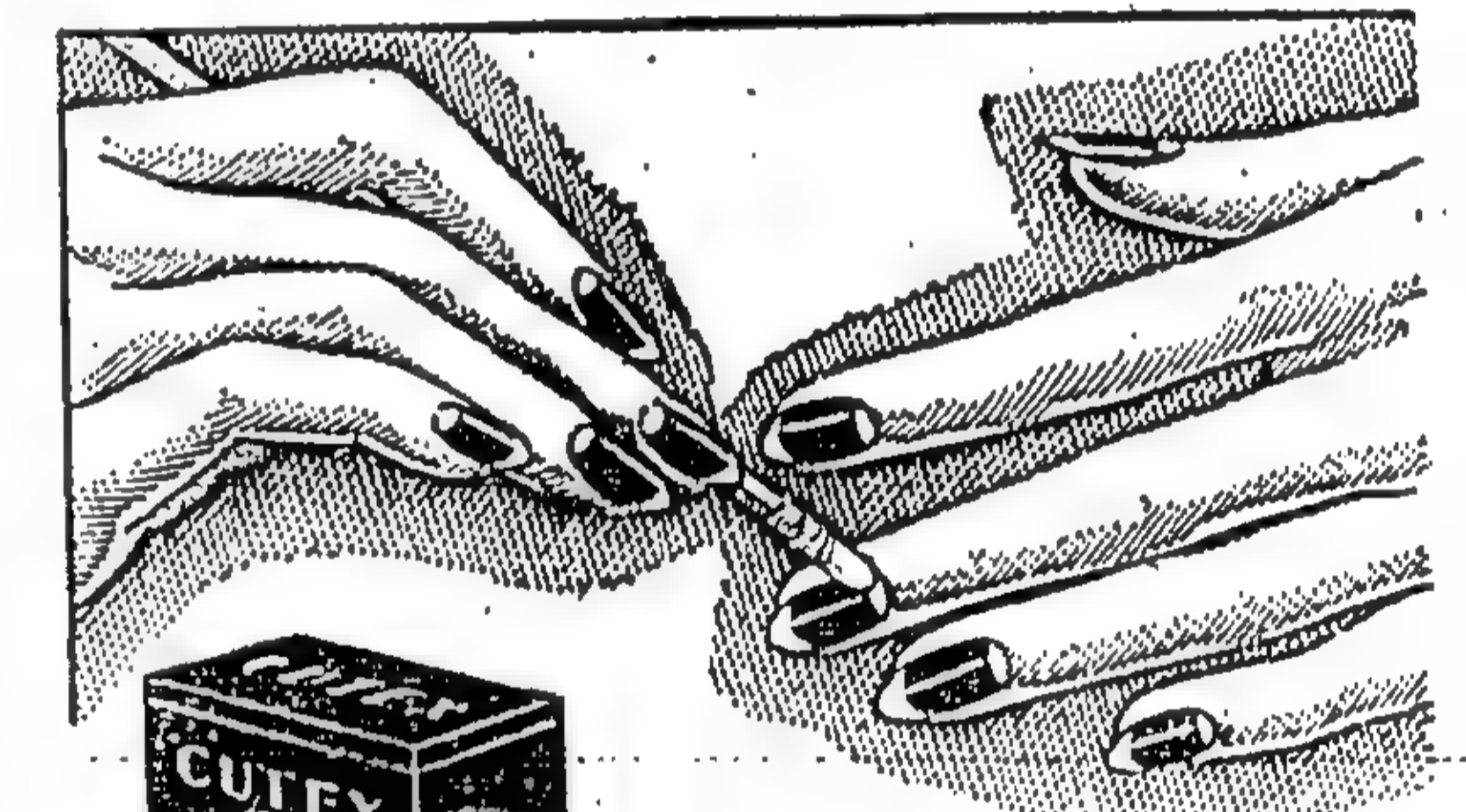
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Soups For All Sorts Of Days

Soups for Chilly Days

WITH the temperature ever changing, it is difficult to arrange meals in advance. But there are times, when this has to be done, and should a hot weather luncheon be planned for a day which proves chilly, the simplest way out of the difficulty is to give a warming soup, and then proceed with the arranged cold menu.

Spinach Soup
Cook a heaped quart of prepared spinach till tender in 3 gills of boiling water, to which pinches of soda

and sugar have been added. Drain, and rub through a sieve; then chop, and rub through a sieve; then add the puree thus obtained to a pint of white stock, and bring to the boil. In a lined saucepan, melt 1 oz butter, stir in 1 oz flour, cook a little, then slowly add the mixed spinach and stock. When the soup has thickened, stir in ½ pint milk seasoned with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Mushroom Soup
Peel, clean, and chop ½ lb mushrooms; cook them for 20 minutes in a quart of white stock, and rub through a sieve. Meanwhile cook 4 oz small sage in ½ pint boiling water for half an hour, and add to the sieved mushrooms and stock.

Bring to the boil together, cook for a few minutes, season with pepper

and salt, and just before removing from the heat, stir in two slightly beaten yolks of eggs, mixed with a gill to thick cream. Serve at once.

Lettuce Soup
Well wash two heads of lettuce, remove the outer discoloured leaves, and finely chop the remainder.

Lightly cook a tablespoon of minced onions in a tablespoon of butter, for 5 minutes, then add the lettuce, 5 gills white stock, and 2 tablespoons well washed rice. Cook till the rice is tender, stir in ½ pint milk, with a slightly beaten egg yolk, and add seasonings of nutmeg, pepper, and salt. Thoroughly reheat without boiling, and serve.

Note.—This is a splendid way of using up your surplus supplies of lettuce in the garden.

Dr. Maberley says:—

Radio is converting us into a nation of listeners, and in some measure making us less sociable.

"There is far too much listening nowadays, and while there is much to be said for a good listener, it is far more advantageous, both from a personal and social point of view, that people should take some part in the life and interests around them."

"Before the advent of radio people used to call on one another and find fresh interests in discussions and conversations with their neighbours."

"But to-day they sit at home listening to lectures and speeches, and find little opportunity to express their own views on these subjects."

SCOUTMASTER'S ALLEGED MERCY MURDER PLEA

Story Of Drive With Nurses After Mothers' Death

A 29-year-old Scoutmaster who was alleged to have said that his mother asked him to end her sufferings faced a charge of murder at Torquay recently.

It was stated that the man, Norman John Walter Smith, walked into the police station on August 28 and said he had killed his mother, Mrs. Alice Maud Smith, at their home at Hill Park Road, Torquay.

Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said Mrs. Smith lived apart from her husband, Smith lived with her and supported her with the salary he received as a solicitor's clerk.

On Friday, August 26, his employment ended and on the Sunday, he called at the police station and said to Sergeant Taylor: "Sergeant, I have killed my mother. Don't look alarmed. I hit her with a rolling-pin." He added that she had suffered from internal trouble.

The officer went with Smith to the house and in a bedroom he saw the mother's body.

"PUT HER TO BED"

Smith said: "I have washed her and done her hair, and then put her to bed, as you see."

Smith further said: "I promised mother on Friday I would take two nurses for a ride on Sunday morning, so I took them out before I came here."

To Det-Sergeant Roper, Mr. Paling continued, Smith said, "I have no regrets, officer. She is better off than she has been for 12 years."

Mr. Paling read a statement alleged to have been made by Smith. "I then went downstairs to get the supper. I was taking the rolling-pin off the hook and I had to take the rolling-pin off first."

"I had my fingers through the string when I heard a bump and a shriek from upstairs. I rushed upstairs and found my mother kneeling down. She said: 'For God's sake, Norman, finish me quick.'"

"Without hesitation, I lifted the rolling-pin and hit her two or three quick blows on the head."

If that statement was proved, Mr. Paling said, Smith killed his mother on the Sunday evening. He remained in the house that night and the next morning, took

two women for a ride in his motor-car.

Mr. Paling said that when Smith was searched a document purporting to be his will was found on him. It contained the clause: "I desire my body to be cremated with that of my darling mother, and the ashes to be thrown in the sea."

Mr. Paling said: "That document was dated August 26, the day he left his employment. I suggest that he formed on the Friday the intention to commit this offence and possibly some other offence."

Police-Sergeant Taylor said Smith appropriated some of the firm's money. Smith was committed for trial at the next Devon Assizes.

DISGUSTING

"It is disgusting to see a girl of 15 with her face made up like that. Take her home now and see that she washes her face and bring her back later."

The West London magistrate, Mr. Paul Bennett, said this to the father of a girl accused of insulting behaviour, who appeared heavily rouged and powdered.

She returned without make-up and the case was adjourned.

Drivers "Steam-Bound"

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Motorists complained of being "steam-bound" during an electrical storm in which the temperature tumbled 30 degrees in 15 minutes. Drivers said that because of the rapid drop in temperature, steam rising from the highways was so dense it cut off their vision.



Asserting they vastly enjoyed their 26-day visit in the United States, members of the Swedish royal family leave New York for home. At left, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf waves farewell, on the gangplank of the Swedish liner Gripsholm. With him are Crown Princess Louise and Prince Bertil. Bertil smiled happily over gift of two automobiles.

ROTHSCHILD RANSOM: HALF A BUSINESS

TURNING down £120,000 offered as "ransom" for Baron Louis Rothschild, imprisoned in Vienna, Germany's Nazis are now demanding not merely money but a foothold in Czechoslovakia.

They want control of the Wittkowitz works, the Czechs' biggest industrial concern, 51 per cent. of whose shares are held by the Austrian Rothschilds.

To this end they have sent a lawyer, Dr. Erich Fuehrer, to Paris to negotiate with the French branch of the Rothschild family, as well as with Baron Louis' brother, Baron Alphonse Rothschild.

Baron Louis, imprisoned by the Gestapo soon after Hitler seized Austria, should have been freed a fortnight ago.

The Austrian Rothschilds offered £120,000 for his release while the French family also declared itself willing to make a considerable contribution.

But this is not enough for the Nazis.

They see in the possession of the Wittkowitz shares an economic foothold—and an important one—in Czechoslovakia.

The other 49 per cent. of the shares are held by Zivno, the big Czech bank, which bought them from another Austrian family, the Guttman.

It was announced at the time that the price paid was £6,000,000. Up to now the Rothschilds have always firmly declared that if they ever sold out it would be to a Czech concern.

Wife Collects Buttons

Charlotte, Mich.

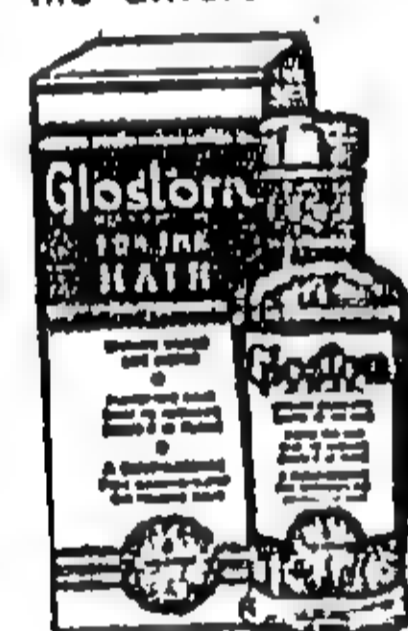
If buttons are missing on W. R. Brott's shirts here, it is not because his wife has run short of them. Mrs. Brott, whose hobby is collecting them, has more than 1,500 buttons. One is from a Civil War uniform.

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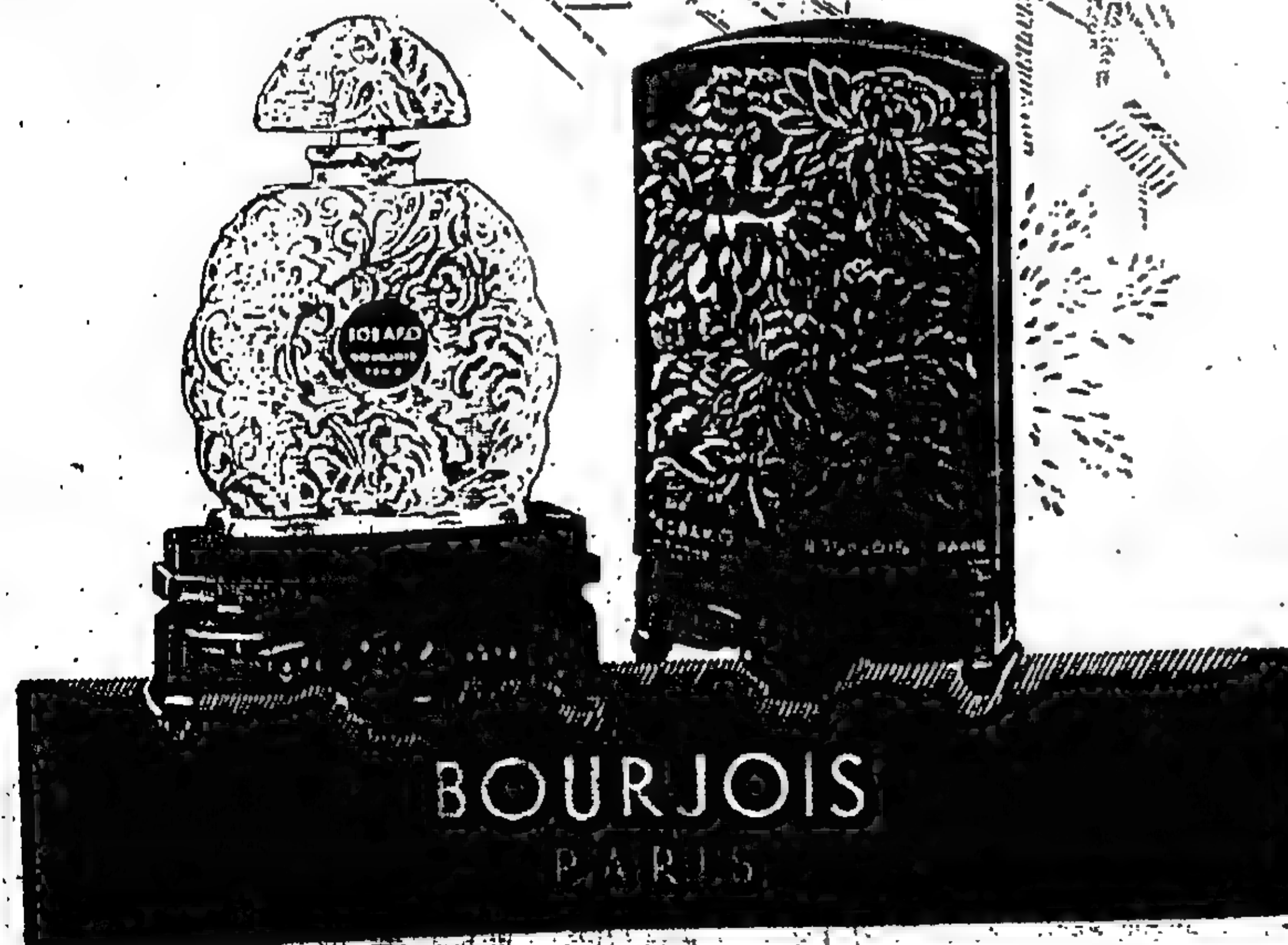
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In addition, Dr. Benjamin-Cayecord Hauser, dietician to the stars, who started the carrot cure, prescribes an individual diet for each person's needs.

Wholemeal flour is used and either raw sugar or honey.

Potatoes must be baked. Meat is allowed once a day with all kinds of clear soups. The chief dishes in the diet are salads, vegetables and fruits—especially oranges.

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3rd Prize:—Mr. Wang Lau-sun, Lawson & Company, 39, Hankow Road.

SECTION 4

(Children's Section)

1st Prize:—"A Good Guess".... Kwan Chung-ching, 7, Ground Floor, Yau Yung Hong, Canton.

2nd Prize:—Wong Chun-fai, 2, Lower Castle Road.

BEST ACTION PHOTO AWARD

Mr. Danny Yau, 57, Queen's Road Central, for entry entitled "Who's the Winner?"

COMMENDED

Section 1: Kung Ng Kuen, E. W. Fielding, Leung Hong, Che Luk Kun, Hung Man Lee, Mrs. Ely Hess, Kan Che Leuk, Yau Hok Kan, Y. H. Hung.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

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AMBULANCE WORK

The return of cases treated during September by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch show that the total dealt with was 12,773, of which 5,512 were new cases. One thousand, nine hundred and five people were seen by the doctors at the various clinics, while 285 visits were paid to homes. There was a total of 137 vaccinations. The clinics at Tuen Wan and Kam Tin supplied quinine mixtures to 579 and 116 patients, respectively.

En. Yau Hok Kan, T. K. Sit, Chan Kin Pong, W. C. Clark, Kwok Ying Chiu, Tai Tin Tsun, Samuel Ng, E. K. Kwik, K. F. Yeung, Hung Man Lee, C. E. Wittschiede, Alfred Wang, H. A. McKay.

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Section 4: Lee Qui, Wong Chun Fai, K. C. Yan.

EXHIBITION MONDAY

An exhibition of the prize winning entries, together with a selection of outstanding photographs entered in the competition, will commence in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. building, Wyndham Street, on Monday morning.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Teal, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2337.	East of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2338, Kowloon Teal.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	\$133
						\$5,000

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Tamshui, which is only twenty miles from the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, fell shortly before dawn, it is reported.

The city is about ten miles inland from Bias Bay, and is reached from Hachung through a fairly wide valley between two chains of mountains.

Tamshui is on the east bank of the Talkong River, which the Japanese must attempt to cross in their drive on the railway. It is about 18 miles from the British frontier.

It is reported that vigorous fighting proceeded throughout the night at Yimpotow, about three-quarters of a mile east of Tamshui.

Japanese artillery was brought into play for the first time since the invasion commenced, and a long-range bombardment was carried out by Japanese naval ships.

Tamshui was almost completely wrecked when the Japanese entered. For 72 hours it has been subjected to almost incessant bombings by squadrons of Japanese machines, which have made Tamshui and Walchow, another Japanese objective, their principal targets.

According to Chinese reports heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese in the battle for possession of Tamshui and Yimpotow. Chinese reports state that the most vigorous fighting in the Bias Bay area is progressing in this sector, and claim that a large force of Japanese were completely surrounded near Yimpotow.

The Chinese now admit that Aotow, on the eastern side of Bias Bay, is in complete possession of the Japanese. The defenders were forced to evacuate the town, which has a population of about 6,000, owing to intensive Japanese naval bombardment.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Tamshui area by every conceivable form of locomotion, including afoot, from Walchow and Pingshan.

It is reported that the main Canton-Walchow highway, which links up with the Hongkong frontier, is completely choked by lorries and buses carrying Chinese troops to the war zone.

Over two hundred bombs were dropped on Pingshan yesterday, and the city is almost completely wrecked.

Military observers in Canton believe that the Japanese are attempting to drive from Tamshui to the railway at Pingwu, slightly north of the border town of Shumchun. Pingshan and Wangkong lie on this route.

CHINESE RETIRE NORTH

Canton, Oct. 14. After heavy fighting yesterday, the Chinese troops at Tamshui have taken up new positions north of the town, where they are redoubling their efforts to resist the invaders.

Heavy casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese advancing on Tamshui at 11 a.m. yesterday when they were waylaid by Chinese troops at Pulten, lying between Tamshui and Aotow. However, Japanese reinforcements were immediately rushed up and the battle raged with increasing severity.

Fighting continued till 2 p.m. when under the severe bombing of a large squadron of Japanese planes the Chinese troops withdrew to the north of Tamshui to avoid unnecessary losses. It is understood that the Japanese column at Tamshui aims at cutting the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shumchun and Pinghu.

Another Japanese column in the Pingshan-Nimshan sector is driving toward Walchow, from where it hopes to advance to Cheungmuklau and cut the railway line there. This column is understood to be still meeting stiff Chinese resistance around Pingshan and Nimshan.

The Japanese are said to be continuing their efforts to land on the Swatow-Chaoyang coast. An attempt to land at Namkang in Tenkai by about 200 Japanese in more than motor boats was frustrated by the Chinese yesterday. Over 100 shells were fired by Japanese warships off the coast to cover the attempted landing.

Japanese planes twice flew over Swatow yesterday, but did not drop any bombs. Despite the tension, the populace there remains calm. More than ten Japanese warships have been sighted off the Swatow coast. A Japanese aircraft-carrier is said to be anchored near Namoa Island.—Central News.

AUSTRIAN RELIGIOUS DISPUTE

Negotiations Broken Off By Nazis

VIENNA, Oct. 13.

THE FINAL breaking-off of negotiations between the Government and the Catholic Church in Austria was announced by Herr Buerckel in addressing a big Nazi gathering to-day.

Herr Buerckel blamed Cardinal Innitzer for "provoking" a week-end demonstration against him. Herr Buerckel added that the demonstrators were mainly Czechs and Jews. Consequently upon this event he had ordered certain measures to be taken.

Firstly all Jews who were Czech subjects, and all Czech subjects who are politically suspect, have to leave Vienna immediately. Secondly all church schools in Austria not already closed are to be closed from to-day.

Thirdly the political amnesty which will probably follow the Sudeten-German Anschluss will not cover priests. Fourthly all efforts on the part of clerical quarters to obtain an amnesty for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, were finally refused. Fifthly no further negotiations between the Church and the State authorities in Austria will take place.—Reuter.

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PALESTINE DISORDERS SPREADING

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siderable garrison such as Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. Life has become insecure in most of the smaller towns, as recent events in the town of Tiberias have clearly demonstrated.

The Arab insurgents have already obtained control over the entire northern part of Palestine including Hebron, while the so-called terror triangle near Nablus and Tulkarim has, despite the draconic measures adopted by the British Government, become a place of permanent disorders.

It is now admitted that repressive measures were taken without the precaution of having sufficient troops to insure their enforcement.

Great importance here is attached to an ultimatum sent by the Arab Committee of Defence to Dr. Weissmann, Zionist leader. The Jewish press calls this ultimatum a challenge to the British Empire whereas the Arab news papers regard it as a proof of power wielded by the Arab irregulars.

The news has just reached here from Jerusalem of a severe clash between British troops and Arabs which occurred yesterday evening on the road from Jerusalem to Hebron.

Three soldiers were wounded. One aeroplane, included in the military reinforcements rushed to the scene, is reported to have been shot down although the two occupants escaped unhurt. A number of Arabs were killed and wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

DISORDERLY SPREAD

Jerusalem, Oct. 13. Following assassinations and sporadic fighting, disorders have spread in the Holy Land, and one Arab in Jerusalem was shot to-day. Four Jews were injured when a truck was bombed at Haifa. Guards at the Gaza airport, returning snipers' fire, killed one sniper, while a British Lieutenant was wounded at Haifa.

An exploding land-mine on the Lydda-Haifa railway wounded one British—United Press.

WONT BECOME MINORITY

Geneva, Oct. 13. The Jewish Agency in Geneva has declared that it cannot agree to any proposal to make Jews into the status of a minority in an Arab State in Palestine.

The Agency thanked the British Government for its efforts to put down terrorism in Palestine, and asked the British Government to seek an equitable settlement which would safeguard the rights of Jews as well as of Arabs.

A London message says that the High Commissioner for Palestine left Southampton to-day by air on his return to Jerusalem.—Reuter Bulletin.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PARLEY'S RESUMED IN ROME

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FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, Oct. 13. Acting on fresh instructions from London, Lord Perth again visited Count Ciano this evening to discuss Anglo-Italian affairs. It is understood that the object of the conversation was to remove the particular obstacle holding up progress towards the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

The talks are proceeding favourably. Reports regarding a possible four-power meeting in a yacht off the Italian coast are discredited in British circles here.—Reuter.

LEGIONNAIRES IN CADIZ

Gibraltar, Oct. 13.

Several hundred Italian legionnaires of the Black Arrow Division, including officers, arrived at Cadiz from various eastern ports to-day, chiefly from the Ebro and Salamanca sectors, according to reports from Cadiz.

On the way to the coast the troops stopped at Seville where they were enthusiastically greeted by thousands of people.

The troops embarked at Cadiz in four Italian steamers, while thousands of people, including heads of representative bodies of Nationalist Spain, assembled on the quay to bid farewell to the legionnaires.—Reuter.

BARCELONA RAIDED

Barcelona, Oct. 13.

Insurgents carried out an air raid over the port zone of Barcelona to-day damaged the British steamer, Stancroft.—United Press.

Big Decrease In Germany's Unemployed

Berlin, Oct. 13.

The number of Germany's unemployed excluding Austria fell to the unprecedentedly low figure of 156,000 in September, while the number of employed increased to 20,850,000, showing an increase of 1,200,000 over last year.

It is stated that many Sudeten refugees were given work. In the metal industries the great demand for labour necessitated the employment of persons never before employed as ordinary workmen.

The number of women employed in September increased 25,000 most in the textile and foodstuff industries.

The number of unemployed in Austria in September fell below 100,000 for the first time, which is one-sixth the number of unemployed at the time of the Anschluss.—Reuter Special.

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HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEMS: EFFORT TO SUGGEST SOLUTION

(Continued from Page 7.)

necessary to civilization and these are supplied, largely by the "home" industries. To meet the demand, the factory system has now made its appearance in Hongkong, but at present the majority of such concerns are small. The more obvious factory sites have already been taken up by the major industries, and the newer concerns must seek sites in areas already used for housing and the home industries. It is questionable whether the establishment of a new factory in a built-up area will provide work for the unemployed in that area or attract additional population. Where there is no room for the existing population to spread out, the replacement of existing houses by factories is bound to increase overcrowding.

10. Unfortunately these new industrial concerns are too small to build factories away from the populated areas. They cannot afford to lay-out capital to provide housing for their workpeople, and even if they could, where can they go? Before they can build they require not only good cheap building land, with room for expansion and for housing, but adequate communications and public services such as water, light and power, drainage, and sewage disposal. If these new industries are not to be permitted to add to existing congestion it is essential that they should be encouraged to establish themselves elsewhere, and the necessary provision be made for them. The cost of providing for them may be prohibitive for one small firm but not for a group of firms. The cost, too, must not be weighed against the immediate advantages, which may appear negligible, but against the ultimate objective, which, on achievement, may make the initial outlay itself appear negligible. Once the nucleus of a community is established it will attract further population. In such case the "home industries" character of local industries will be favourable to decentralization. There will be no big works to move and no expensive machinery to be transferred. All they want is a market for their wares. It is certain that, if further congestion is to be avoided, the obvious policy is to facilitate the erection of factories in less densely developed areas and not to wait until they have established themselves in Victoria and Kowloon, whence their removal will be both difficult and expensive.

17. The type of house in Hongkong occupied by the masses has been briefly mentioned. It is however necessary to consider it in detail, to find out its defects and their bearings on the housing question generally. Here it provides accommodation suited to the needs and circumstances of those for whom it is built? If it does not, in what way is it defective? Is it too costly or merely badly planned or both? What are the needs and circumstances of the majority of the population? An answer to the last question is a necessary preliminary to the consideration of the others.

18. Throughout the world it has always been recognized, and still is, that the family is the social unit. In some countries, particularly China, family ties are so strong that the term "family" includes all blood relations. The "family" is almost synonymous with the "clan". For practical purposes however the clan is too loose a term, and too variable a quantity, to be of much use, and the term "family" is

applied only to parents and their direct offspring. As soon as one of the children marries a new family is created. To provide houses suitable for family life it is necessary to know the normal size of families. On this point, unfortunately, no figures are available. In England, statistics show that about 75% of families consist of between two and five people. Families exceeding six are less than 10% of the total. The general impression amongst Europeans is that Chinese families are large. Although the birth rate is undoubtedly high the infantile death rate is also high and, in consequence, the actual number of living children is probably very little greater per family than in England. Allowing for the fact that, throughout the world, the poorer classes tend to have larger families than the wealthier classes, it does not seem unreasonable to assume that the average Chinese family is five or six. (See also Paragraph 42).

19. The next point for consideration is the normal earnings of the Chinese family and how much of those earnings are allocated for rent. In Appendix III are given the normal rates of wages for different classes of workers. The wages for skilled workers, between \$20 and \$40 per month, and for unskilled workers, between \$15 and \$24 per month. Family factory workers earn from \$6 to \$10 per month. Among the poorer classes, both husband and wife usually work, so their combined earnings would, if on full time employment, range from \$21 to \$34 per month. As most of the poorer classes are casual labourers, it is probably that, amongst those normally employed, not more than two-thirds of the family income could be relied upon as an average. Proportionately therefore combined earnings would drop to between \$14 and \$21 per month. When both husband and wife are unskilled casual labourers, as they generally are, a normal wage level of between \$14 and \$30 per month is the most which can be expected.

MAXIMUM RENTS

20. What are the maximum rents which can be expected from such incomes? It is a generally accepted principle that rent should not exceed one-fifth of family income. In exceptional cases, where cost of transport, food, etc., is cheap, a rent equal to one-quarter of family earnings might be permissible. For the poorer working class of Hongkong therefore rent should be between \$3 and \$6 per month and at worst should not exceed \$4 to \$7.50 per month. On average the maximum rent should not exceed \$5 per month. There are, however, two other factors to be taken into consideration; namely, the number of mouths to be fed out of family income and the cost of feeding them. If sufficient money is available the poorer Chinese normally spend \$5 or \$6 per month on food. It can be safely assumed therefore that food of satisfactory quality and quantity cannot be obtained at less than \$4 per head per month. (The Society for Protection of Children normally limits its activities to those cases where family income is less than \$4 per head per month.) A family of four therefore, earning a total of \$16 per month, cannot really afford anything for rent or clothing. Actually they do pay something for these items, but only at the cost of under-nourishment, making them particularly liable to illness and open to attacks of infectious diseases, with consequent loss in earning capacity, and a further drop in income. No information is available as to earnings in relation to the numbers in families. It might however be reasonably assumed that, in a family with

four children, the older children will often be earning say, sufficient to provide themselves with food. It might also be taken as a working basis that, where family income is less than \$4 per month, rent of any sort is beyond their means.

21. For the purpose of housing it seems advisable to classify the population under three heads.

Class A.—Those who can remunerate private enterprise for housing accommodation.

Class B.—Those who can only afford to pay sufficient rent to provide a rate of interest insufficient to attract private enterprise.

Class C.—Those who can only be housed at a loss.

22. No figures are available from which the numbers in each class could be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

23. Criticism of existing accommodation can now be based on certain known facts or reasonable assumptions. They are—

(a) The regard for family ties amongst the Chinese is exceedingly strong, and housing, to be satisfactory, must cater for the family life.

(b) The normal size of family can be assumed to be between five and six per family.

(c) For those whose earnings are fairly steady a rent between \$4 and \$7.50 per month per family might normally be expected, but there are large numbers who cannot afford even these low rents and for whom housing can only be provided at a loss.

24. Plans are attached which show the three main types of Chinese tenement houses which are to be found in Hongkong.

25. Economical pressure, unfortunately, necessitates from two to six families sharing a floor, as a rule, and, as present standards in Hongkong permit between ten and twelve people to occupy a floor, then the normal manner of use cannot be considered satisfactory. The narrow and deep type of room renders privacy possible only at the expense of free circulation of light and air. The room can only be divided by means of cubicles; the walls of these cubicles cannot be taken up to the ceiling, as all light and air would be cut off from inner compartments. They are therefore merely fixed screens and the whole floor is virtually one room. In a place like Hongkong, where infectious diseases and epidemics are ever present, the spread of disease is facilitated by such an arrangement. Whilst the arrangement permits of through ventilation, it is only in very hot weather that windows are kept open, and then only at the wish of the occupants of the outer compartments. The occupants of the inner cubicles can have no say in the matter.

26. Another fault with the present type of tenement is that it is bigger than the absolute minimum requirements of a family, i.e. in view of normal poverty it is bigger than the normal family can afford. When the rent of a whole floor is beyond the family means, and when the law permits the floor to be occupied by a greater number than the family consists of, it is only natural that the spare floor space should be rented out, and at a profit. This situation is systematically exploited and a middleman's profits are thus introduced, with the result that rents are increased for such accommodation as the poor require or, alternatively, the area is reduced for which the poor can afford to pay.

27. When the principle floor tenant submits to all and sundry family life is handicapped and parent control over children is rendered difficult.

28. In Paragraph 25 it has been stated that economical pressure forces the tenant to live in a tenement occupying one floor. In Paragraph 20 it has been stated that for a very large number of families the amount of rent which could normally be expected varied from nothing to \$7.50 per month. Reference to the valuation tables in Appendix IV (Table 2) shows that, under private ownership, and dependent on land values and shop rents, the rents for flats in the standard tenement must vary between \$18 and \$23 per month at 4% net interest, which is the normal return expected by private enterprise. Even at 4% net interest rents must be between \$13 and \$18. With an average rent paying capacity of \$5 per family of five or six overcrowding is inevitable, and the law is powerless to prevent it.

From the foregoing paragraphs it can be seen that the present type of tenement is not conducive to the best type of life; for health it depends on thorough ventilation, although its occupants, for the most part, keep windows closed. Its cost, in relation to the normal earnings of its tenants, makes overcrowding inevitable, and being virtually one room per floor it facilitates the spread of disease. It cannot be described as being a tenement in the normal sense of the word.

MULTISTORIED TENEMENTS

30. Before proceeding to consider possible improvements it would be advisable first to give some attention to the question whether flats or houses are best suited to the Chinese poorer classes. In their villages, houses are normally one or two storied. In Hongkong the demand for dwellings and the shortage of good building land has led to the erection of flats. Approximately 45% of Hongkong tenements are three stories in height and four storied. In Kowloon where development is of much later date than in Victoria and where, owing to water scarcity, the maximum building height is possible, the majority of houses are only three stories high. One would imagine that landlords would for the most part develop their land to the maximum intensity permissible. As they have not done so it can only be concluded that not only is there no demand for many storied tenements, but that there is even objection to them.

31. In view of high land values in Victoria, it seems fairly certain that, if any rehousing and replanning is to be done, some blocks of multistoried tenements will have to be erected. For family life there are many objections to flats. There are, however, according to the Census Report of 1921, some 100,000 people over 17 years of age who are either single or widowed. Although many are no doubt living with their families a large number will be living independently. If multistoried blocks must be erected they might be designed to suit the needs of this class, leaving the lower blocks for the use of families.

32. Highland values make the provision of two storied or single storied houses impossible for the masses. Even with land at its cheapest, the necessary rents would be prohibitive for all who could not pay at least \$7 or \$8 per month.

33. The question of the mixing of different social grades is a subject for controversy in Europe and particularly in England. Amongst the Chinese the distinction between classes is not so strictly regarded as in Europe. Differences in circumstances there are but they do not engender sharp social distinctions which prevent the mixing of classes. Poor and wealthy frequently live side by side in similar houses. In England it is now recognized that "while a grouping of congenial elements is a proper object of planning, the complete segregation of large blocks of different types of house is undesirable on social grounds." Although social snobbery is to be deplored, a complete lack of class consciousness can give rise to a situation which can by no means be regarded with equanimity. In Hongkong there are many people occupying flats in the congested areas, who could well afford to move to the outskirts, and pay rents for much better houses than they

now occupy. Their presence in the congested areas reduces the amount of accommodation available for the poorer classes, forces up rents, and increases the obstacles in the way of enforcement of the law against overcrowding. If new housing is to be provided at the lowest possible rent it is essential that this class should be discouraged from deriving advantage from it, at the expense of the poor for whom such housing may be provided.

34. To many people, the slum dwellers appear to be a shiftless crowd for whom the provision of better quarters would be a waste of money. It must be remembered however that the vast majority are the victims of economic circumstances. They have been born and bred in the slums and have known no other environment. Experience in most countries has shown that the great majority of slum tenants react almost immediately to improved surroundings.

35. In Hongkong it is true that there is a tendency to overcrowd, even when more commodious accommodation can be afforded. Possibly this is due to centuries of life under unsanitary conditions during which time the herd instinct for self preservation has become highly developed; possibly it is due to the influx of relatives from the country, which, in combination with the strict regard for family ties, leads to large numbers of relatives congregating under one roof, in preference to splitting up into groups in separate dwellings. Whatever the cause the existence of this tendency must be recognized, and steps must be taken to factor which strongly tends towards the creation of slums; coupled with lack of repair and proper maintenance of property, rapid deterioration into slum conditions is a certainty.

TUITION IN ART OF LIVING

36. The great majority however live under overcrowded conditions from necessity and not from choice, and it gives a change of view favourably improved environment. That some tuition in the art of living is necessary must be recognized. They must be taught the value of personal and household cleanliness, the proper use of sanitary appliances, respect for property and the ill effects of overcrowding.

37. In many European housing schemes it is the normal practice to employ caretakers, whose duties consist not merely in collecting rents and securing the proper maintenance of the property, but who, in addition, take a personal interest in the tenants and necessary influence them towards the higher standards of cleanliness and comfort. In Holland, and in the City of Westminster Housing Estate in London, this service goes even further. Women property managers, with experience of working class life, arrange tenants in their new homes and help them in every possible way.

38. A high standard of cleanliness and order, as a social obligation, can be instilled by precept and guidance and, if necessary, by some measure of discipline. Although the great majority improve with improved environment there is undoubtedly a minority who do not. In Holland and France there is a system of segregating undesirable tenants. In Holland special colonies are set aside for this class, and in France they are not so completely isolated, but have a special portion of housing reserved for them. In both countries, when the tenants show evidence of improved social conduct and responsibility, they can qualify for removal into an ordinary house. The drawback to such an arrangement is that, by segregating the worst elements, the environment, especially as regards children, is very little improved; in fact, in some respects it is made worse as there is no haven of better types with which they can mix. Probably the interposition of undesirable tenants among the better types will do more good, with the possibility of segregation as a disciplinary measure if required.

RETURN FROM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston returned to the Colony by the P. and O. Rimpura from England.

CZECH-HUNGARIAN PARLEYS GEASE

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Malcolm, League Commissioner to Refugees.

M. Sirovy added that Czechoslovakia was not giving any inducement to Germans to enter the Czech area and of forming further minorities, as the Sudetens had already begun making further demands—*Reuter Bulletin*.

NO FLEBISCITE

Berlin, Oct. 13.

In a communique issued to-day, the International Sudeten Commission announced that there would be no plebiscite in the Sudeten-German region.

The Commission unanimously reached this decision in the afternoon, as it had been informed that the German and Czech governments had reached an agreement.

The Commission established the final frontier of territory going to Germany, which should follow the line determined by the Commission on October 5, with modifications which the Commission might propose according to the Munich agreement.

Under the circumstances the Commission unanimously agreed that the organization of a plebiscite was unnecessary—*Reuter*.

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fugee problem quickly, lest Germany claims that there is still a German minority present, or that Czechoslovakia is harbouring enemies of the Nazi regime.—*United Press*.

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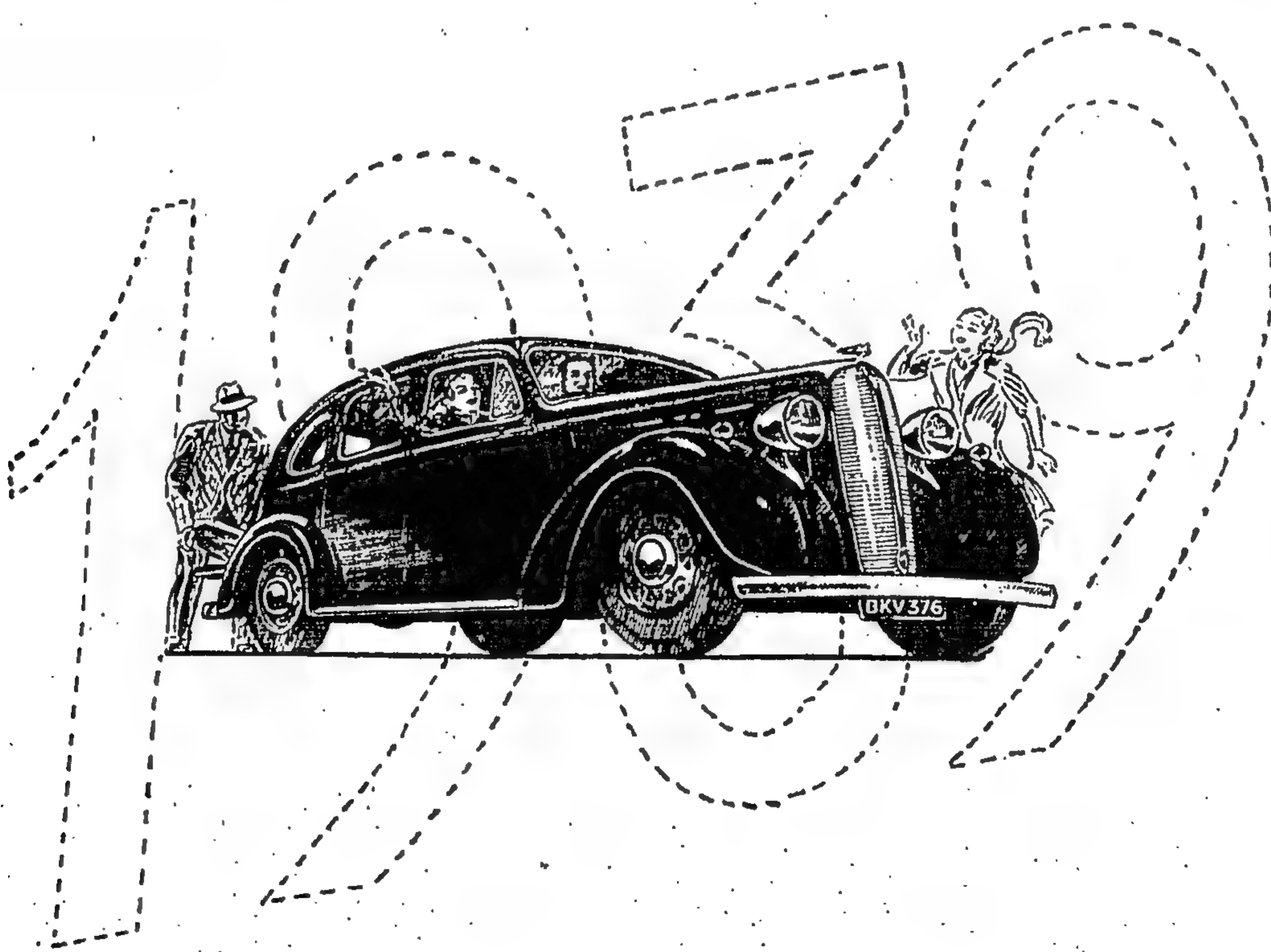
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MEETING THE COST

The first Hongkong Budget under the gubernatorial administration of Sir Geoffrey Northcote would appear, on first impressions, to present a somewhat gloomy preview of the future. Expenditure in 1939 is expected to soar by over six million dollars since December last year to an all-time record of \$88,502,760, leaving at the end of the year a deficit, if certain commendable proposals by His Excellency are carried out, of approximately \$2,800,000 to be met from the Colony's surplus balance. The Financial Secretary, whose clear exposition of the financial position of the Colony is refreshing after previous uninformative statements laid before Hon. Councilors, foresees a \$40,000,000 annual Budget in the not distant future.

In one respect, the cultivation in Hongkong of what can be called, "Dollar Sense," for want of a better expression, is somewhat unfortunate. Reduced to pounds, shillings and pence, a \$40,000,000 Budget such as the Hon. Mr. S. Caine envisages means that the Colony will be called upon to expend approximately £2,500,000 per annum, or, on the basis of the present population, something like £2 per capita.

Under the circumstances pessimism seems somewhat unjustified. Many cities throughout the world with far less population or responsibilities than Hongkong are budgeting for expenditures that exceed those of this Colony two, three, even fivefold. It should be borne in mind that approximately seventeen per cent. of Hongkong's total revenue is remitted to the Imperial Government as this Colony's contribution to Imperial Defence. Additionally, Hongkong must also find not inconsiderable sums annually for Air Raid Precautions—the million dollars mentioned in yesterday's statement in Council is, it is believed, far below the minimum monetary requirement laid down by the Colony's advisers on A.R.P.—and for maintenance of its own defence forces—the Volunteer Corps and Naval Volunteer Reserves. However much we may protest at what seems an excessive taxation by the Imperial Government on our re-

THIS IS THE CANTONAL SYSTEM

From one end of the world to the other the words "Cantonal System" have been on everybody's lips. The adoption of this system in Czecho-Slovakia many people think could solve the problems of that unhappy country.

Here BETSY MACKENZIE, News Chronicle Geneva Correspondent, tells you what the Cantonal System is, how and why it works.

that harmony can reign among different races.



The secret of Swiss national unity undoubtedly lies in the cantonal system. There are 22 Cantons, six of them known as "half cantons," which were split owing to internal dissensions, so that in practice there are 25 Cantons.

Modelled on the United States constitution in 1848 the Swiss legislature was brought up to date in 1874; the Cantons are in the same relation to Bern as the American States are to Washington.

Each Canton is sovereign in all that does not infringe on Federal authority. It is responsible for its roads, canals, agriculture, welfare of the people and imposes taxes on income and property. It has its own law courts, although a unified penal code was adopted last May by a national referendum, which, however, has not yet been enforced.

Except for five Cantons, the legislative body is known as the "Grand Council," an excellent training school for would-be politicians, which sits for three or four years, draws up its own laws and acts as advisory body to the Central Government. Its members draw no salaries, are elected by the people of the Canton, and elect a president who is a member of the Federal Assembly at Bern.



Scene at an open-air Parliament in the Canton of Appenzell, Switzerland.

THE peace of Europe and the world is menaced to-day as a result of a political theory that groups of nationals of one country cannot exist in freedom and prosperity outside their country of origin. There is a standing refutation of this theory in the heart of Europe.

Switzerland, with its 4,000,000 inhabitants, surrounded by mountains, where German is spoken by 71.9 per cent., French 20.4 per cent., Italian 6 per cent., Romansh, a peculiar Latin tongue now officially recognised as a fourth language, by 1.1 per cent., and other languages by .6 per cent., is a living example

venue, the fact remains that Hongkong cannot default on this obligation which, unfortunately, will increase year by year as revenue grows unless the Secretary of State for the Colonies will agree to a more equitable basis.

Of the remaining 83 per cent. of the Colony's revenue, ten per cent. is required for Civil Service Pensions, another item which, as the Financial Secretary pointed out yesterday, must increase for some years to come unless the Colony is to default. Additionally, approximately 13 per cent. of the revenue will be required next year for the Police Department—another item which cannot be reduced in view of the difficulties, peculiar to this Colony, which are encountered in preserving peace and order.

It will be seen, therefore, that approximately forty per cent. of the Colony's total expenditure is taken up under three headings—Military Contributions to the Imperial Government, Pensions to Civil Servants, and the Police Department, leaving sixty per cent. for other services, including the enormous salary bill for Civil Servants, Education, Charity, the Harbour and Fire Departments, the Medical Department, Prisons, Magistracies, and Loan Redemption. Public Works and other essential services must also receive their quota of the Colony's insufficient revenue.

In view of the situation outlined in Legislative Council yesterday, increased taxation seems inevitable within a few years. Hongkong citizens would hardly be justified in complaining when the occasion, which had been deferred to the extent that sound administration of essential services was jeopardised before the present "boom" created by Sino-Japanese hostilities, arises.

The Colony's capacity for making more generous contributions to the exchequer has only been fully tapped in one direction, the unfortunate exception being those whose inability to bear the brunt of the cost of administration is genuine. The Hongkong citizen who can best afford to pay taxation has, in past years, had to dip only lightly into his pocket. The methods of raising additional taxation, when it is required, on a basis more equitable than that at present employed are so obvious that it is unnecessary to mention them here.

The five exceptions are the Cantons of Glarus, Inner and Outer Appenzell, Upper and Lower Unterwalden, which still maintain the ancient form of government known as "pure democracy" and called the *Landsgemeinde*. This consists of the people meeting at least once a year on a Sunday in spring, who enact their own laws, elect their officers and carry on their own government.



In the hands of the Federal Administration, with headquarters in Bern, lies the power to make war or peace, to dictate all foreign policy, carry out international obligations as a member of the League, impose tariffs and regulate postal, telegraph, telephone and railway services.

The Federal Government is composed as follows:

The Federal Council (Cabinet)

- Is the executive body.
- Consists of seven members of different political parties, elected by the Federal Assembly.
- Each member sits for three years, but is recognised in practice to hold office as long as he wishes.
- The Chairman is the President of the Confederation.

The Federal Assembly (Parliament)

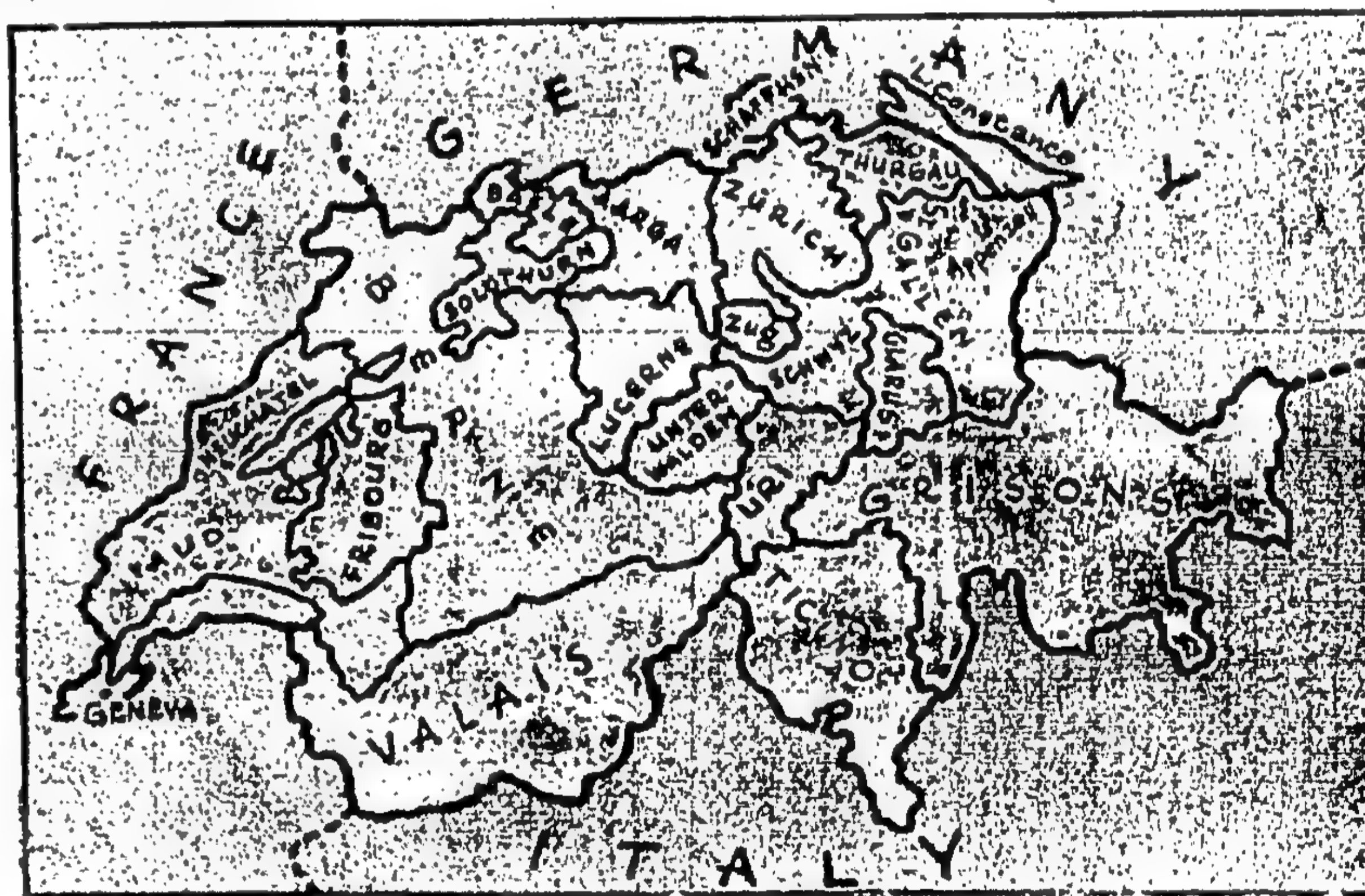
Is the legislative body. It consists of two parts; 44 deputies chosen by the Cantons, two from each Council of State, and representatives elected by the people one to every 20,000 voters with one for every fraction over, called the National Council. It remains in office for three years and has large executive powers, controlling foreign policy and State finance, supervising Federal administration of the Federal Court and exercising powers of pardon.

The Federal Court

Is composed of 24 members elected every six years by the Federal Assembly and administers justice in Federal matters. If disputes arise between the Cantons they are settled by the Court.



There is no Senate in the Federal Government and in sharp contrast to the United States it has two institutions which distinguish the Government of Switzerland, namely, the "Initiative" and the "Referendum." This is a machinery which allows the people to express their own choice at the polls. The whole Swiss electorate is estimated at 23 per cent. of the population, as only



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By means of the "Initiative" 50,000 voters can introduce a Bill which must come before Parliament by means of a referendum. Every Bill must be submitted to the people, so it is no wonder that Swiss voters generally go to the polls every Sunday.

Notable referenda which were accepted by the voters in 1937 and 1938 were the adoption of Romansh as a fourth officially recognised language; the ban on Communism as a party; and the new penal code, in spite of stern opposition from 10 Cantons. An "Initiative" to ban freemasonry in Switzerland was rejected by a large majority.

Once a country torn with internal strife due to its wild mountain tribesmen, Switzerland is to-day a pattern of clockwork government. Never since 1874 has the country been so united. Hitler's seizure of Austria has done much, and in no other country in the world has such a determination arisen to keep united. This is shown by the enormous expenses to be borne and sanctioned by the people to remain.

HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEMS: EFFORT TO SUGGEST SOLUTION

Remarkable Document By Public Works Dept. Official

ECONOMICS OF COOLIE CHINESE A BIG FACTOR

IN A MEMORANDUM, remarkable for its comprehensiveness, and brilliant in its analytical description, Mr. W. H. Owen, B.Sc., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., of the Public Works Department, endeavours to tackle the housing and slum problems of Hongkong. The memorandum, which is incorporated in the Housing Commission's report published yesterday, makes bold, not only to show why Hongkong has such acute housing and over-crowding problems, but to indicate the lines along which to solve them.

Mr. Owen insists that it is useless to consider housing and slum problems, without taking into full cognisance the economics attached thereto. Legislation, he says, which ignores economics is useless. He therefore pays considerable attention, not only to economics of Hongkong's housing problems, but to the financial considerations involved, while in an appendix he offers plans of what he regards as the most desirable type of tenement house to be built for the lower-class Chinese, whose incomes are too low to permit them to rent normal accommodation.

The memorandum is too long to produce in its entirety in one issue, but because it is a document of considerable interest and value, the *Telegraph* is reproducing it in serial form during the next two or three days. The first section which is published to-day deals with the history of housing and slum problems, as well as the sociological and economic aspects *up to* Hongkong.

The first part of the memorandum is as follows:

1. The provision of housing for the working classes is a world-wide problem to which, as yet, no completely satisfactory solution has been found. The problem is initially one of economics, arising from the fact that the majority of the working classes cannot, out of their earnings, pay a rent which will cover running costs and provide interest on the capital outlay required whether the capital be provided by private enterprise or by the State. For private enterprise housing is a method of putting capital to use for private gain. For the State it is a matter of social duty and the profit motive can be eliminated. Until recent years the State has hesitated to compete with private enterprise, but the steadily improving standards required for working class houses have cut down profits to such an extent that, for the most part, the building of working class houses is no longer attractive to the private investor, and the State has been forced to enter the field.

2. The housing problem is as old as the hills, but it is only in comparatively recent times that any concerted and sustained attempt has been made to solve it. The present movement began in Europe with the rise of industrialism at the beginning of the 19th Century. The rapid influx of people from the country to the towns found municipal

authorities totally unprepared. Towns grew like mushrooms, without plan and without control. Where sanitary provision was made it was extremely primitive; for the most part however it was completely lacking. Badly built houses were crammed together as tightly as possible round the factories. Conditions became so appalling that something had to be done. In England, from 1848 to the end of the 19th Century, a long series of Sanitary and Public Health Acts were passed, but the net result was that, although sanitary conditions improved, overcrowding actually increased. Improved housing was achieved at the cost of increased rents which the workers could not afford to pay.

3. The same thing has happened in Hongkong. Whilst the latest type of tenement is healthy enough if each floor were occupied by one normal family, the vast majority of workers cannot afford sufficient money to rent a floor for the use of one family alone and the result is that, in normal periods, we have over-crowding side by side with empty tenements. Legislation which ignores economics is useless.

THE ENGLISH PROBLEM

4. In England, prior to the war, the State had been content to supervise the provision of housing by private enterprise. The shortage of houses and the high cost of building after the war

necessitated action being taken by the State. The economic effects of pre-war legislation controlling housing, public health and communications had led to the working class houses becoming almost standardized in plan. The building lot was deep and narrow, fronted, similar to the normal Chinese tenement in Hongkong. The high cost of building after the war necessitated the strictest economy and, on examination, it was found that the pre-war type of house was uneconomical in plan. It was found that the nearer the approach to a square the cheaper the cost of the building covering the same area of land and the greater the access of light and air in all parts. In spite of the utmost attempts at economy, costs could not be reduced sufficiently to enable the working classes to pay an economic rent. The responsibility was provided for by private enterprise, to let or to sell to the local authorities but little was done until the Government agreed that, whatever the loss, part of it should fall upon the local authority. The supply of houses resulting from this was, numerically, a great success but the cost to the State enormous. In consequence methods were changed and a grant was offered of a fixed subsidy per house of specified size built by private enterprise, to let or to sell to the local authorities for houses built to let. This method resulted in 400,000 houses being built in six years, but the majority were built to sell and not to let. The poorer working classes remained unprovided for. Other difficulties in the way of providing houses were shortage of labour and the high cost of materials. Costs reached their peak in 1927 but by 1929 had fallen to the levels of 1923. Even so rents were not built, of which about 1,000,000 were for sale and the remainder, owing to high rents, were mainly let to the superior artisan and professional classes, most of whom could afford an economic rent. A Parliamentary Committee in 1931 stated that "the only solution appeared to be the building of large numbers of working class houses at low rents." Without financial assistance from the State that was impossible.

SUBSIDY PROBLEMS

5. The erection of large numbers of low rented houses brings in its train numerous subsidiary problems. The first is that the rent must be within the means of the prospective tenant. When income is limited, a rise in rent means less money for food, and cases have been known where tenants have been removed from slum areas and the death rate among them has increased through malnutrition. Many new housing estates, ideally built and, from the point of view of health, ideally situated, have failed to attract the working classes for whom they were intended, as they were situated so far from means of livelihood that the workers could not afford either the time for travelling or the increased transport costs. In some cases the lack of schools, churches, shops, and such like have kept prospective tenants away. The slum dweller is a sociable person; his environment and almost complete lack of privacy has forced upon him a degree of sociability entirely absent in the wealthier classes. In England the change from overcrowded and overbuilt slums to the comparative solitude of twelve houses per acre, with no social centre or common meeting ground, has occasionally proved too drastic, and tenants have drifted back to the more familiar neighbourliness of the slums. The type of dwelling, in relation to the people to be housed, is a matter for serious consideration. In England, the general tendency has been towards the "garden suburb", in rebuilding congested areas, economic pressure has

brought about the erection of blocks of flats. On the continent, in Europe, the early tendency was to rehouse in blocks of flats. Flats versus houses is a long standing subject for controversy. There is undoubtedly room for both, and the provision of one or the other must largely be dependant on local circumstances. For family life there are many objections to flats, even if provided with lifts. In congested areas however where the majority of tenants are manual workers, flats appear to offer the only solution. They give more recreational area and are more economical, when land prices are high.

6. The standard of accommodation to be provided will depend on what the prospective tenant can afford and on local usage, and, also, on what communal services are available. In many European schemes no bathing or laundry facilities are provided, but in most cases this is balanced by the provision of communal bath houses and laundries. There must also be taken into account the cost and availability of public supplies for water, power and light and heating.

8. It can be seen therefore that to consider housing from one point of view only is to court failure. The factors affecting housing can be broadly classified under four headings, sociology, hygiene and standards, finance, and planning.

SOCIOLOGY

9. A very large proportion of the working class Chinese, in Hongkong, is composed of immigrants from South China. Before their arrival in Hongkong they lived in villages and were engaged chiefly in agricultural pursuits and native industries. For the purpose of the village life has produced a compactly built and surrounded by a wall. In the absence of wheeled traffic, roads are reduced to the minimum necessary for pedestrian circulation. As in most rural communities sanitation is extremely primitive. With no large herds of livestock to provide manure human excreta is used for the purpose. The limitations placed by the surrounding wall on an expanding population have inevitably resulted in overcrowding.

10. The normal village house is deep and narrow, the width being fixed by the maximum usable length of the China fir pole with which most floors and roofs are constructed. The ground floor is one long room, with a minute courtyard at the back dividing

the living room from the kitchen; frequently there is no courtyard. A narrow staircase leads up to the upper floor, which is a repetition of the ground floor, or to a cockloft (mezzanine floor) used for sleeping purposes. Windows are small and the interior usually dark. The ground floor is the living room, and also the work shop, and is often used for sleeping purposes as well. The factory is unknown in the country districts, and all native industries are carried on in the home.

11. The Chinese peasant works long hours for a scanty wage and gets practically no holidays. In general the Chinese are inclined to be fatalistic. Although this attitude facilitates the government of the masses, it is unfortunately inimical to progress. Contact with Europeans is bound, in the course of time, to have some effect on the character of those who make Hongkong their home. The weekend holiday, sports, and a high standard of cleanliness and sanitation are taken for granted amongst the better paid Chinese. Sooner or later the claim for better housing conditions for the masses is sure to be pressed. The longer action is delayed the more costly it will become.

12. As, in Europe, the town attracted people from the country, so Hongkong has attracted the population from the neighbouring provinces of South China. Their habits and customs have had an enormous effect on the development of the town. The standard tenement has followed the traditional lines of the village house, but with an increased number of floors. Overbuilding, overcrowding and lack of sanitation have been taken for granted, as the population have always been used to such conditions, and their fatalistic attitude towards life has produced no strong demand for improvement. It must be conceded that, when Hongkong became a British colony, conditions were little better in Europe. It is natural however that the application of improvement in Europe should be reflected in a British colony in the East, but, owing to slow communications in the early days, Hongkong has lagged far behind the mother country. In consequence, in 1931, when the population was returned at nearly 800,000, there were some 270 acres populated at an average density of over 1,000 per acre, with a minimum of 800 per acre and a maximum of over 1,700 per acre in parts. Since the commencement of hostilities in China, there has been a rapid increase in the local population, which is now estimated at about 1,200,000. During the last few years the rate of building has been below average. It is therefore safe to assume that the above mentioned densities are now greatly exceeded. The houses themselves average over three stories in height and are built at a density of approximately 30 per acre. Such has been the need to improve sanitation but even so, there are still hundreds of houses with one latrine per house and that for the use of the ground tenants only. To add more latrines, even when structurally possible, would only add to the cost of the building and would result in increased rents and, in view of the poverty of the masses, increased overcrowding. If any improvement is to be effected it can only be done by reducing building and population density and rehousing the surplus population elsewhere.

13. The great bulk of Hongkong industries are still of the "home" variety. The ground floor of nearly every tenement is either a shop or workshop. The factory system has made its appearance, but through lack of planning and direction the factories are competing with houses for building sites and further adding to congestion and confusion.

14. Industry and housing are so intimately related that it is impossible to consider one without the other. People labour and their standard of living is directly governed by the measure of return derived from industry. The type of industry, to a great extent, governs the type of housing, and its situation in relation to industry.

INDUSTRIAL DIFFICULTIES

15. In any well planned community proper provision should be made for industry and housing. In Hongkong the houses and industries are shipping and commerce. Arising from these two, numerous other industries have become established, many of them, such as building, shipbuilding and engineering being definitely major industries, and providing work for large numbers of employees. There still remain a thousand and one things in the way of goods and services which are considered



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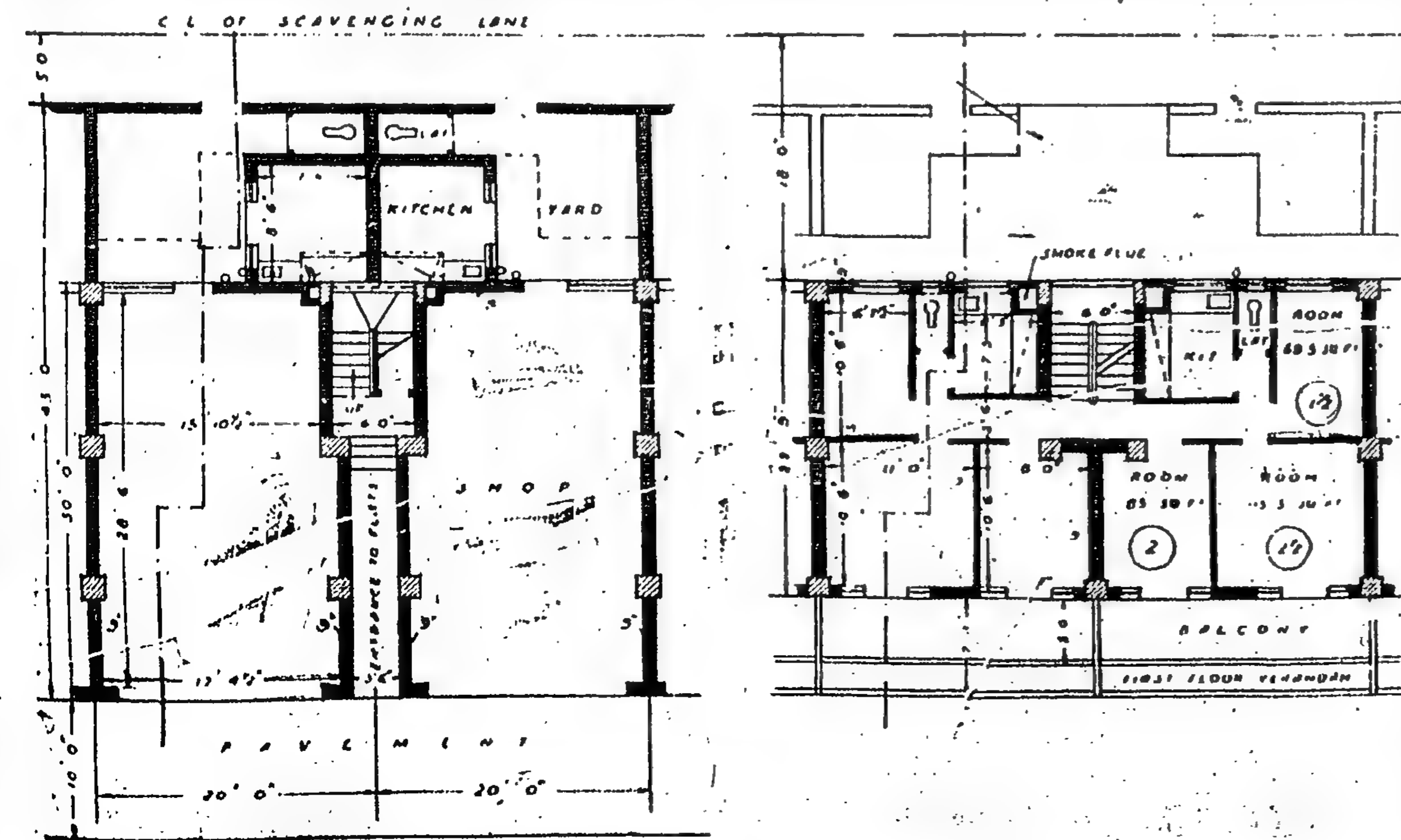
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Two-Day Race Meeting

Great Success: Fast Runs Seen

Favourites Had Lean Time On Second Day Of Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

The Double Tenth Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday and Monday at Happy Valley was without any doubt a huge success from every point of view.

The attendance on the first day was pretty good, but on Monday the crowd was much bigger and this could be easily gauged by the support received by the cash sweep department. In the last race, the lucky ticket No. 1021 which drew Mr. Li Lan-sung's Scenic View in the Kiangsi Handicap, received \$3,304 for an outlay of \$2.

The track was in excellent condition and although no new records were established there were a few fast runs, especially in the Kwangsi Handicap for "B" class China ponies. This event was won by Mrs. L. Dunbar's Red Feather, piloted by Peter Wei, from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) in 1.07% and the scramble was faster by one three-fifths seconds than King's Warden's time for the Double Tenth Plate over the same distance.

Racing was of very high standard, but the two main events, the October Handicap and the Double Tenth Plate, were poor, for there were only three starters for each race. However, all other events were keenly contested with several good finishes and this spoke volumes for the handicapping.

Centre Court Starts The Ball Rolling

The favourites had a lean afternoon on Monday, the crash commencing like a procession from the second event and Centre Court, with S. W. Tang in the saddle, started the ball rolling with a dividend of \$205.20 for a win in the Canberra Handicap over the champion course for "A" class Australian ponies. This was followed by an explosion in the fifth race when National Guard, cleverly ridden by Yeung Wing-kwai, captured the novice event, the Fokien Plate, over a mile and paid \$530 to the delight of 23 staunch supporters. The jockey not only broke his "duck" but the pay-out was the biggest of this season, the best last being by Oak Bay who handed out \$431.80 for a win in the June Handicap. Yeung's success caused another sensation, for National Guard was the first leg of the daily double and there were six backers who could not connect the second leg. One of these six "unfortunates" selected Coronation Day while another picked Plain View. There were two tickets on Salvage Master, who was beaten by Gold Coin and one each on Valorous (third pony) and Whalsey. The most interesting feature of the gamble was that Gold Coin was made a hot favourite in the pari-mutuel department, but none of these six backers would place any confidence in the mare even with a crack jockey like Encarnacao. The pool of \$3,704 will be carried over to the next meeting on October 22 and it is interesting to relate that this will be the third since the inception in 1933. The last pool carried over was on November 2, in 1935 when punters failed to connect Night Star with Beginner's Luck.

V. V. Needa Best Jockey Of Meeting

I append below a complete list of the successful riders:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V. V. Needa	3	3	4
P. Y. Wei	2	1	1
C. Encarnacao	2	1	1
A. W. Raymond	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	2	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	2	1
H. J. Hearne	1	1	1
B. Proulx	1	1	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	1	1	1
P. L. Jui	1	1	1
B. L. Tso	1	1	1
L. Wade	1	1	1
L. W. Cotham	1	1	1
W. Poy	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1

The champion jockey of the meeting was V. V. Needa who has a ratio of 3-3-4, followed by Peter Wei who rode three winners with two seconds and a third. It will be seen that Needa was placed ten times out of a total of 16 events and those who had backed his mounts must have been on the right side. C. Encarnacao figures third in the list, while Allan Raymond is closely behind, losing the position by only a third.

Once again the Double Tenth Plate was annexed by a non-Chinese owner and on this occasion it went to the old stable Dynasty, owned by the chairman of the Club, Mr. T. E. Pearce. It was his first success with King's Warden in this race and the victory was due to a good start of which Needa took the full advantage. Mrs. Pearce won this event in 1934 with Trentbridge.

Stake Money Very Evenly Distributed

It is gratifying to note that the stake money has been well distributed, no owner scoring a double, and it will be of interest to know that 30 stables have come in for the prize. The most successful owner spoils Mr. Li Po-chun who has a win, three seconds and a third and the total value of the stakes amounts to \$1,450. Then comes the Dynasty and the owner of this stable is going to receive \$1,200 collected by King's Warden and King's Lead. Mr. L. Dunbar has a win coupled with a second and a third, but the sum of the stake-money comes to \$975. It will be observed that only two owners have collected over \$1,000 and the rest are under this figure. Hereunder I enumerate a list of the successful stables:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Li Po-chun	1	3	1	\$1,450
Dynasty	1	1	1	1,200
L. Dunbar	1	1	1	975
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1	975
Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	2	925
Lan	1	2	2	825
Marber	1	1	1	750
Cire	1	1	1	750
G. Trerion	1	1	1	500
Grayburn	1	1	1	500
T. K. L.	1	1	1	500
John Peel	1	1	1	500
W. T. Stanton	1	1	1	450
Flah	1	1	1	450
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1	450
L. T. F.	1	1	1	400
P. P. B.	1	1	1	375
Anhary	1	1	1	300
Li Po-chun & Son	1	1	1	300
J. E. D.	1	1	1	300
Commodity	1	1	1	275
Kong Bros.	1	1	1	250
Helenside	1	1	1	250
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1	225
M. H. T.	1	1	1	225
Oliver	1	1	1	225
Wong Sin-ngau	1	1	1	200
Ellandale	1	1	1	200
Mrs. J. H. Torgart	1	1	1	200
Why	1	1	1	150

OCTOBER HANDICAP A TAME AFFAIR

The October Handicap, which promised to be a great event, turned out a tame affair and Mr. Moller's Silky-light had an easy canter to win by four good lengths. Owing to the imposition allotted to King's Warden, the Dynasty's candidate had some support in the betting but the grey stallion could not put a fight. It was indeed a great pity that Desert Chief could not weigh out owing to a stiff shoulder and the other nomination, Cameronian, belonging to Mr. Es Tong-sen was considered by the connections to be a sprinter. However, Bear Claw with S. W. Tang up, broke the tape first with Silky-light and King's Warden hanging on behind. At the football gate, Needa took his mount forward and he maintained the lead until the 1½ mile beacon was reached when we saw the transformation scene. At this juncture, Silky-light was given a stroke of the cane and the brown stallion responded so gamely that Proulx had no difficulty in overhauling King's Warden. In less than a second Proulx got on level terms with the leader and thereafter he had an arm-chair ride down the straight, winning by four lengths. In fact Proulx eased his mount in the last 100 yards from the touch line and the whole distance was covered in 2.30% which was two-fifths of a second faster than the Nathan Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies.

FAITH IN ELIZABETH JUSTIFIED

Judging by her performance in the Nathan Handicap (second section) over a distance, jaunt, the opinion formed by punters was that Elizabeth was more of a sprinter



The rugby section of the Hongkong F.C. held their last practice trial at Happy Valley on Wednesday in preparation for the forthcoming season. Here is one of the line-outs.—Staff Photographer.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 13. East Midlands and Leicestershire had a very evenly-contested game in the County Rugby championship at Bedford to-day, the result being a draw of 13-13. Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by 13-9.

The Police Union trounced Cornwall to the tune of 22-9.—Reuter.

than a stayer. On Monday when she weighed out for the Yunnan Handicap over six furlongs, Elizabeth was made the favourite and here was justification placed in the mare for she, in spite of the long, won as she liked in easy fashion. Considering the state of the going, the race was undoubtedly fast and the journey was timed in 1.28% which was really good. The brown mare is the property of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, who christened her after his daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Grayburn who arrived here a few days before the meeting, was tickled and delighted to lead in her Elizabeth.

NATIONAL GUARD SURPRISES BIG FIELD OF CRACKS

After a sequence of four unplaced outings National Guard, with Yeung Wing-kwai up, presented his credentials to the two judges and the pony came home first in the Fokien Plate for "E" class China ponies and sub-griffins of this season. It was an amazing feat, for there were several good "hans" in the field such as Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Wenning and Yum Sing and, being a novice event, some allowance must be given. Dark Hazard unseated his pilot after passing the judge's box for the first time, but luckily nothing happened to the jockey. Chiu, who was riding in the rear. The novices were out to kill each other and a fast race was seen. Timing was not necessary and the first half of the circuit was run in 1.05, the last half being covered in 1.07%. The result was that the ponies were crawling down the straight, the last quarter being covered in 23% seconds. However, National Guard paid \$530 for a win, the best of this season. There were only six backers on the pony for the first leg of the daily double.

Favourite Not Backed In The Daily Double!

It was not very edifying reading to those six punters when they found in the gambling sheet issued by the Club showing that Gold Coin had not been backed in the second selected race, the Hunan Handicap for "D" class China ponies, and the pool of \$3,704 was to be carried over to the next meeting. It was impossible to understand, for Gold Coin was made a hot favourite in the pari-mutuel and she was neglected in the second leg of the daily double.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The main attraction to the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on October 22 will be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile in which a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The sale of this special lottery has exceeded 100,000 tickets and it is expected to reach the 200,000 mark ere long. Should the sale reach this figure, the first prize is guaranteed over \$80,000.

RUGGERITES PREPARING FOR SEASON

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

ARRIVE IN COLONY: BOWLERS, GOLFERS

Two Interport teams from Shanghai arrived in the Colony this morning. The lawn bowlers came by the Tsinan and the golfers by the Rajputana.

The lawn bowlers who reached Hongkong to-day were H. Wallace, captain and manager of the team, J. M. C. Lopes, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell. The other two members of the team, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez, have been here for a few days.

On their arrival, the Shanghai players were met by officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, including Mr. A. Hyde-Lay (President), Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), and several members of the Hongkong team.

The official programme of the team commences to-morrow with a match against the Craigengower C.C., but it is more than likely that the visitors will be given a green for practice this afternoon.

Local officials are anxious to give the Shanghai players as much practice as possible before the First Interport, which will be played at Kowloon Docks on Sunday.

The programme is as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme drawn up for the visitors:

Saturday, Oct. 15—Shanghai v.

Craigengower C. C.
Sunday, Oct. 16—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.

Monday, Oct. 17—Shanghai v. Kowloon F. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Shanghai v. Police R. C.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Second Interport at Civil Service.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Shanghai v. Kowloon C. C.

Friday, Oct. 21—Shanghai v. Indian R. C.

Saturday, Oct. 22—Third Interport at Club de Recreo.

Sunday, Oct. 23—Shanghai v. Kowloon B. G. C.

Monday, Oct. 24—Shanghai v. Hongkong F. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 25—Shanghai v. His Excellency the Governor's team.

Wednesday, Oct. 26—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, Oct. 27—Shanghai v. Talkoo and Hongkong Electric at Talkoo.

Friday, Oct. 28—Shanghai v. Association Rink.

The Interport dinner will be held as arranged on Saturday, October 22 after the final interport.

Herman Is To Leave Hampshire

London, Sept. 30.

Herman, the Hampshire fast bowler, has signed a contract to play for Rochdale, the Central Lancashire League club, for the next two seasons. Herman, who has played for Hampshire since 1929, qualified from Oxford. He has taken 618 wickets for Hampshire, his best season being 1937, when he took 142 wickets and scored 810 runs. Last season he did the hat-trick against Glamorgan and took more than 100 wickets for the third year in succession. Earlier this week it was announced that Arnold, the Fulham footballer, was leaving Hampshire.

Selections To Beat The Book

The special "Telegraph" forecast of Home Football matches was again very successful last week. Of the nine "certainties" eight turned out to be correct; and of the five optional selections, four were correct.

The following are the selections for to-morrow:

Special Home Selections

Newcastle
West Brom.
Cardiff
Bradford C.
New Brighton
Aberdeen
Clyde
Hearts
Rangers

Optional Home Selections

Charlton
Queen's P.R.
Oldham
Stockport

AMERICA PLEASED WITH THE R. AND A.

London, Sept. 30.

The decision of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to follow America's example by limiting the number of clubs a player may carry to 14, has been great with enthusiasm in the United States.

Gene Sarazen is reported to have said in New York "I think it is a good thing where caddies are concerned, and too many clubs make the game complicated."

Jesse C. W. Sweetser, former British and American amateur champion, who is now treasurer of the United States G. A. said "We have had the best possible results this year through limiting the number of clubs to 14, and there has been only the slightest adverse criticism."

EDRICH OUT FIRST BALL IN FAMILY MATCH

London, Sept. 14.

A thousand villagers gasped in astonishment at Blofield (Norfolk) yesterday when William John Edrich, England Test cricketer, was out first ball.

They braved an incessant drizzle to see the hero of Norfolk cricket lead on to the pitch an eleven composed entirely of members of his family.

Blofield is the home of the Edrichs, and this match was against an eleven skippered by Michael Falcon, Norfolk's captain.

CAUGHT FOR NOUGHT

Falcon's eleven had declared at 132 for 2 in order that the drenched spectators might see Edrich bat.

Hearty cheers greeted him as he went out to the crease with his father.

William Junior faced the bowling of G. E. Pilch, nicked a short ball, and was promptly caught by Rodney C. Rought-Rought, Cambridge Blue, playing his first game of the season.

The Edrichs made 65 for six before rain caused an abandonment.

In the Edrich team were the Test player's father, his three brothers, three cousins and three uncles.

Latest Call-Over For The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 13.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

100/9 Dubonnet (o), 12/1 (t)
100/8 Black Speck (o)
100/7 Solonaka (t and o)
100/6 Snake Lightning (t and o)
20/1 Fet (t and o)
25/1 Contravert (o)
28/1 Nettle Weed (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Earth Stopper (o)
33/1 Punch (o), 40/1 (t)

—Reuter.

"LADDER" SCHEME REJECTED

London, Sept. 30.

The British Boxing Board of Control have rejected the "ladder" scheme submitted to them by the National Boxing Association (the "boxers' union") for the rating of boxers. In a letter to the Association they state that, after examining the proposal clause by clause, the stewards unanimously decided "it would be cumbersome, involved and quite unworkable." It would provide no advantage over the present scheme of finding area champions and national champions. The stewards were of opinion that the multitudinous challenges and contests involved, and the necessity for arbitrary discrimination in placing boxers on their "ladders" would make the scheme impracticable and would result only in endless controversy.

COMING SOON!

AMERICA'S LEADING LOVE TEAM IN THE COMEDY HIT OF 1938!



BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE

Captained by W. J. Edrich, the Middlesex and England cricketer, the Edrich family team, including his father, brothers, uncles and cousins, played a match at Blofield (Norfolk) last month against an eleven skippered by the Norfolk county captain.

Football Clubs' Prospects

No. 20—FIGHTING MEN OF POMPEY

Although Portsmouth made such a bad start that they only narrowly escaped relegation last season, they played football worthy of champions when they really began to make progress. Indeed, their record then—33 points from their last 27 games—was surpassed only by the Arsenal.

The team which fought so strenuously to keep the club in the First Division is available to start the new season, and it includes one of the strongest half-back lines in the League in Guthrie, Rowe and Wharton. Altogether 22 players have been re-engaged, and although there have been no sensational close-season captures, several promising youngsters have been signed, bringing the professional staff up to 29.

RESERVE STRENGTH
Portsmouth's brightest prospect, in fact, lies in the strength of their reserves. Last season the second team were runners-up in the London Combination, and among them are several young players who would do well in any First Division side. There are one or two positions which the directors would like to see strengthened, but with a limited purse the club will probably have to be content with a few more juniors, in the hope of building them into good players.

Anyhow, Manager Jack Tinn is quite alive to the position, but, as he points out, the club can hardly give the public better football than was produced in the second half of last season, and if the team continue to show the same form Portsmouth will soon be among the League leaders.

Among the newcomers are two young six-footers in Ernest Butler, an 18-year-old goalkeeper from Bath City, and A. Dale, a 19-year-old back

from Sheffield United. The other five are all forwards—Ibbotson, from Leeds United, who has won 50 first prizes as an amateur sprinter; Taylor, loaned by Boscombe to Ipswich last season; Jepson and Buckingham, two young Bolsover Colliery lads; and Harman, from Barton Athletic.

Of last season's players, Smith (left back) has gone to Stockport County, Young (right half) to Notts County, Ranson (left half) to Boscombe. Price (outside right) to Hartlepool, Weddle (centre forward) to Blackburn Rovers, Beaumont (outside left) to Notts Forest, and Cook (outside left) to St. Johnstone. Symon and Strong have not yet resigned.

Name	Birthplace	Height	Weight
Goalkeepers			
Butler, E. (Bath)	St. In.	5 11 12	13 0
Ellis, J. (Orange Villa)	St. In.	5 10 11	11 5
Walker, G. H. (Ayr)	St. In.	5 10 11	11 7
Full-Backs			
Dale, A. (Sheffield)	(R.B.)	5 6 12	7
Dunfield, A. (Worthing)	(R.B.)	5 2 12	7
Morgan, L. (Woodend, Life)	(R.B.)	5 7 12	0
Rochford, W. (Fah. Winnin)	(L.B.)	5 9 12	5
Bookes, P. (Dulverton)	(L.B.)	5 10 12	10
Half-Backs			
Dunfield, J. (Worthing)	(R.H.)	5 11	13 0
Guthrie, J. (Luncarty)	(R.H.)	5 10 12	0
Smith, A. (Mansfield)	(R.H.)	5 7 12	0
Fiawin, R. (Portsmouth)	(C.H.)	5 11 12	0

DEWAR TROPHY
Sunday Starting Times
For Kowloon G.C.
Tournament

Play for the Dewar Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club will commence on Sunday, October 16. The following starting times have been arranged:

9.00 a.m. T. B. Low v. S. A. Jex.	
9.05 a.m. M. A. Cairns v. E. F. Fincher.	
9.10 a.m. W. C. Simpson v. F. A. Hill.	
9.15 a.m. H. Lamb v. W. A. Stewart.	
9.20 a.m. A. E. Davies v. A. A. Lopes.	
9.25 a.m. A. J. Dennis v. J. Kerwin.	
9.30 a.m. T. Henderson v. E. O. Murphy.	
9.35 a.m. W. V. Ahern v. J. G. R. Humble.	
9.40 a.m. T. D. Paton v. A. N. Other.	

Rowe, T. (Poole)	(C.H.)	5 1	12 7
Salmund, R. (Kilmarnock)	(C.H.)	5 0	13 0
Pringle, A. (Craghead)	(L.H.)	5 0	11 0
Wharton, G. (Bromhead)	(L.H.)	5 9 12	0

Forwards			
Ibbotson, F. (Bradford)	(O.R.)	5 9	11 0
Jones, E. (Birmingham)	(O.R.)	5 7	10 0
Worrall, F. (Warrington)	(O.R.)	5 7 12	7
Anderson, J. (Dundee)	(L.R.)	5 10	12 7
Groves, A. (Kilmarnock)	(L.R.)	5 11	10 8
Taylor, E. (Sheffield)	(L.R.)	5 8 12	0
Beattie, J. (Montrose)	(C.F.)	5 10 12	0
Jepson, W. (Clowne)	(C.F.)	5 10	7
Bagley, W. (Wolverhampton)	(L.L.)	5 6 12	11 0
Buckingham, F. (Clowne)	(L.L.)	5 7 12	11 0
Eason, J. (Breckin)	(L.L.)	5 8 12	10 6
Harman, W. (Boston)	(L.L.)	5 7 12	11 0
Parker, C. (Denaby)	(O.L.)	5 6 12	11 0



Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Live, Love and Learn," one of the best comedies of the year, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

HONGKONG
RACING
ENTRIES

The following entries have been received by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Hongkong Griffins Cup and the handicap events of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 22:

Wyndham Handicap—First or Second Section.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this season. Jockey allowance. One mile. Barred. Bait Bay, Commencement Bay, Cassock's Beauty, Dawn Star, Harvest View, Honeymoon Eve, King's Coronation, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

Buller's Handicap—For Australian Subscription ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).—A Great Time, A Lovely Time, Breton, Brutus, Cape York, Colorado Star, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Murray's Perfect Day, Stratherrick, The Butler, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.

Hongkong Griffins Cup—A handicap for China ponies. Griffins of this season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club. Winners of \$4,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.—Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Expression Time, Jober and Moonlight View.

Connaught Handicap—First or Second Section.—For China ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).—Amberley Apollis, Gold Coin, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, Kum Shan, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinforthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose Queen, Seaside View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay and Tyne.

Nullah Nullah Handicap—For Australian Subscription ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.—A Better Time, Annabella, Aztec, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Ranger, Snowy River and Tornado Star.

Kwangtung Handicap—A forced entry for China ponies classified "D" Class, that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since July 1, 1938. Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.—Araxy, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Dekko, Diogenes, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Estover, Fei Ying, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, Plet Hein, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Tempest, The Leopard, Tribute, Valorous and Whiskey.

FRIENDLY CRICKET
Players Selected For
Week-End Games

The following players have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI against the Indian R.C.C. on the former's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 15:

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Gutierrez and N. Beltrao.

Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service
The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong C.C. against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday, October 15:

1st XI at home.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. L. Bowker, J. H. Davis, R. D. Gillespie, L. E. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, G. Longfield, R. E. H. Nelson, L. T. Ride and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI away.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, S. J. Cooke, G. E. H. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Stoker and J. R. Way.

BASEBALL MANAGER

New York, Oct. 12. At a Baseball Writers' luncheon to-day, MacPhail announced that Durocher would manage the Brooklyn Dodgers for the coming year. The amount of the salary, however, was not mentioned. Durocher said that he had selected Chuck Dressen and Nashville as coaches of the team.—United Press.

WATER-POLO DRAW

A three-all draw was the result of the water polo match played between the Hongkong Aquatic Stars and the R.A.F. at the Chinese Swimming Club, Singapore, recently.

The Hongkong team left for Ipoh by train.

HOME RACING

London, Oct. 13. Foxbrough II won the Middlepark Stakes to-day by one and a half lengths from Blue Peter. Rogerstone Castle was third three lengths behind.

Ten ran. The betting was 13-8 Foxbrough II, 10 Blue Peter, 11-4 Rogerstone Castle.—Reuter.

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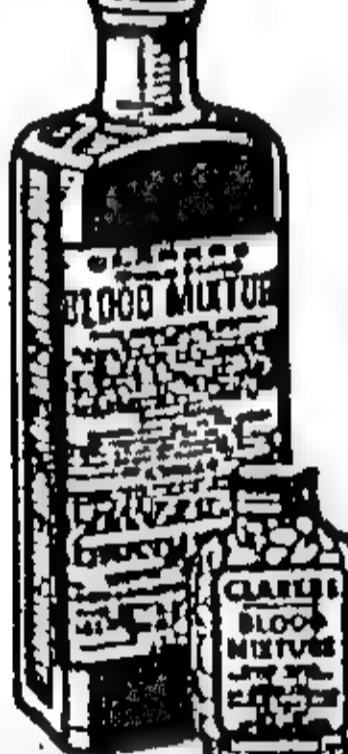
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Where Were They Twenty Years Ago?

THE War was nearly over, but nobody seemed to think so. Mr. Bonar Law was saying that the Allies would certainly have lost if it ever became possible for a man or group of men to plunge the world into such a conflict again.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain had just stopped being Minister of National Service with his own department at St. Ermin's Hotel. Mr. Charles Chaplin had just started his own company in Hollywood because "Shoulder Arms" had been so successful.

Sir Thomas Horder had got his knighthood (it was in the New Year's Honours List) for his work at the Royal Cancer Hospital in Fulham and managers were wondering who would replace Leslie Henson, drafted to the Flying Corps to do clerical work.

IVOR NOVELLO had made his name as an actor in "The Yellow Jacket" and as a composer by writing a pantomime hit, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." He had a musical comedy running called "Ariette," but he could not do very much about that because he was in the War Office (after two aeroplane crashes) working under the keen eye of Winston Churchill's Military Secretary, a young Life Guardsman called Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Corporal Hitler, of the 16th Bavarian (Reserve) Infantry Battalion, raved about traitors in a Berlin suburban hospital while recovering from the effects of mustard gas (but if it was mustard gas, why was he discharged after three weeks?). The men in his ward would not be taught how to win the war by "someone who had wangled a cushy job in the battalion orderly room."

A RECRUIT in the Artists' Rifles, Rifleman Coward, had just gone into hospital at Gidea Park, Romford, where the battalion was training, because he broke his head slipping on a soapy duck-board.

Benito Mussolini had come out of hospital at Milan and was writing angry newspaper articles, "his eyes popping out of his head" with emotion, over Caporetto.

Major Hore-Belisha was sitting round the Near East in the green-tinted uniform of the Intelligence Service, and 2nd



MUSSOLINI

ANTHONY EDEN

PROF. EINSTEIN.

Lieutenant Beverley Nichols was driving about the Middle West as military representative on the British Universities Mission to America.

HE may or may not have met the dark, silent Scot called John Reith placing American contracts for British munitions (the payment is still an awkward question), but in one of the receptions given at Washington he must have seen the energetic chief of that department in the United States Navy Office which was in charge of the Fleet in European waters, most promising of all President Wilson's young men, Franklin Roosevelt.

Brigadier General Mustafa Kemal had returned sulkily to his command in Palestine after a violent quarrel with the German high command (he could not stand the Germans) about the strategy of the campaign against Allenby. Major Francis Franco youngest field

officer in the Spanish Army list, had just got himself engaged in Oviedo, where he commanded the 3rd Infantry and the men used to complain that he treated them like Moorish slaves he had grown accustomed to ordering around Tetuan.

Through a poor street in a new city, livelier than the Stockholm a flaxen headed 12-year-old schoolgirl called Gertrude was wondering how she was going to enjoy the job in the past four years, had shot waiting for her in a soap factory up round the suburb, hitherto and in the counting house of a Welsh mining company an office boy named Gordon Richards was seriously considering whether he might be better at something else.

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All that was twenty years wrong end of Russia Second-ago.

By George
Edinger

Lieutenant Raymond Massey of the Canadian Infantry asked himself if there really was much point in backing up Admiral Koltchak.

IN the tumbling ruins of to-day some men and women worked hopefully for tomorrow. Through the worst straits of War the Imperial German Government did not withdraw the grant that enabled Albert Einstein to pursue his theories of Relativity.

Sir J. Henry Wood, that year, decided that British music held sufficient future for him to turn down an offer to conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Ronald Colman, just invalidated out of the Service, was back touring in a play called "The Bubble," and Gracie Fields, at Long Eaton, sang "Sheikh of Alabama" in a revue called "Mr. Tower of London," which was not, they said, a patch on the Byng Boys.

And to tell to-morrow what it was all like, John Masefield was recording his impressions of Gallipoli and Augustus John, with grey hair tumbling incongruously over the collar of his major's uniform, went round the Western front to paint its horrors and its humours.

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS, busy turning out munitions in his Cowley workshop, had not forgotten the possibilities of a cheap car when the war should be over. Already

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By IAN G. COLVIN

NEWS FROM BERLIN

Hitler's Crucial Harvest

THE harvest is coming home in Germany. A bad harvest could cripple the Four Year Plan. This year, thanked be Wolan, there is a record crop. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, their ears are full to bursting. When harvest is in, say the pessimists, then we shall see what is afoot!

Even as we drive down the country roads, between poppy-speckled cornfields, the question of Marcellus occurs to me. (Hamlet, Act I, Scene I.)

—tell me, he that knows, Why this same strict and most observant watch So nightly tells the subject of the land? And why such daily cast of brazen cannon, And foreign mart for implements of war?

Why such impress of shipwrights, whose sore task Does not divide the Sunday from the week? What might be toward, that this sweaty haste Doth make the night joint labourer with the day?

Who is't, that can inform me?

Who indeed? The question of Marcellus has been put to the German Government by envoys extraordinary and simple-journalists. That brace of German intentions, the Foreign Ministry, smiles and smiles, and gives the reassuring answer.

So let us quit disgusting politics for a day, and see the harvest home.

I took train recently to a fertile land, the Uckermark, fifty miles north of Berlin, to visit friends. The terminus year, thanked be Wolan, there is a record crop. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, their ears are full to bursting. When harvest is in, say the pessimists, then we shall see what is afoot!

Here I was met by my friend with a horse trap—delightful surprise. I had expected an armoured car. This horse trap, of antique pattern, brightly varnished, was drawn by two horses. It once belonged to Marshal Goering, who lives nearby in the Schorfheide, my friend told me. I was suitably impressed by the honour.

Later, a groom told me how I came so high. The Great Man, so the legend ran, was driving over rough lanes to the chase when he went, through the seat. The carriage fell from grace, and my friend acquired it for a song.

In the stubble fields the thrasher was making a deafening din. It continued until evening, when the redbuck came stealing out of the woods into the water meadows. Three Polish women, square-shouldered slaves, their heads bound in bright kerchiefs, stood up aloft round the steel jaws of the thrasher and piled bundles of rape seed into them. The rape seed harvest is twice as good as last year, the German foreman told me. Around rosy and golden in the sunset, and

bloomed wheat, barley, rye, sugar intense black as dusk followed.

"There are some farms where they reap by lantern light until midnight," the Junker told me. "You see their lanterns winking in the darkness."

A mad world, and a mad land! may I say. So much nonsense. Edward Lear's Dong with the Luminous Nose would receive a medal from the State, and his nose would be patented for nocturnal "shock work."

We would have regiments of Dong with a brand-new uniform.

At ten o'clock the rape seed was all threshed, and a trim stack towered above us. The seed in sacks was piled into carts. The thoughtful estate-factor, then produced "forty bottles of Ring-Bottle" and the labourers drank their lager beer deeply, in the dark, by lantern light.

It would be nice to see the Lender come into the fields and bind a sheaf, as Mussolini does, I thought; but he is too obsessed with the fate of his three million Germans across the border.

The sheaves come lagging in slowly, in spite of night labour. But, come what may, it is a good sight for tired eyes, this alien corn in golden billows, and the sturdy horses dragging it towards the granary. Down with Weitpolitik, and Hall Harvest!

HOW LITTLE YOU KNOW

RECENTLY, I found myself willing in the crape-like gloom of a remote Scottish village, the victim of one of the periodic eruptions of the family conscience over its solitary maiden aunt. Inspection of the sitting-room bookcase having revealed nothing more brightly entertaining than "Ministering Children," "Christy's Old Organ," "Jessica's First Prayer," and other such cherished prizes of a well-spent youth, I slipped furtively out and made desperate tracks for the High Street.

There, to the tune of ninepence for half-a-dozen weeklies, I encouraged the haunting depravity of the local confectioner who, it appeared, coveted the proceeds from the sale of Sunday papers more than he feared the Judgment his scandalised neighbours sternly predicted.

I returned home with my booty, and settled down with it in happy relief, to while away the next few hours. However, the Judgment must have decided to descend that day, and, for my brief share in the unhallowed transactions, to include me in its sphere of operations, for I had only read as far as page two of my first paper when the trouble began. And, like all other tragedies, it began simply enough with a dear old lady.

The Old Lady's Fascism

It seemed, according to a paragraph on page two, that this innocent originator of my subsequent humiliation had much mystified and distressed her family by stoutly declaring herself to be a firm believer in Fascism; which mystification and distress were happily lightened by the discovery that she imagined Fascism to be something for making trains run on time.

I smiled a little smile of tenderly indulgent superiority, and was about to go on to page three when the movement of my head was arrested as it with the jerk of instantaneous brakes, and my smile became suddenly fixed and glassy. What was that I had heard? A plaintive voice asking, "Well, then, what exactly is Fascism?"

I dwell uncomfortably with my few imaginings for the next few minutes, hearing myself trying to answer the question with due reference to that ominous "exactly." After all, I ought to know! I certainly read or heard about the wretched thing at least ten times every day. But why was it called Fascism and what exactly did it denote? I had a heroic shot at an exact and lucid explanation, but sadly realised that my muddled achievement of Dictators and Totalitarian States was like defining a spade in terms of agricultural implements. Moreover, I became distinctly nervous when I got to the Totalitarian State!

The Two "Thirds"

However, the old lady had given me an idea for the profitable employment of my enforced leisure. Quickly I hunted out a sheet of paper and a pencil, and proceeded gallantly to set myself a newspaper general knowledge test. In other words, I proposed to dig out of my collection of newspapers terms which I read in them day in and day out, transplant them to my nice clean white paper, and see if I could write down exact and comprehensive explanations.

Alas! I have not yet finished my sad chattering out of the Slough of Horrid Humiliation!

I made a ghastly start with "The Third International." Certainly I knew two facts about it which were authentic and indisputable, but one was that it had some connection with Russia, and the other that it had no connection with Rugby, I was not really very proud of them.

Factually I postponed the Third International for further consideration, and immediately, in the neighbouring column, encountered "The Third Reich" with an arch leer on its exasperating features. Reich, I remembered, was the German word for an empire, but why the third Reich? What had happened to the other two?

Now distinctly uneasy, I decided to postpone the Third Reich along with its international contemporary, childishly revenging myself with the contemplation of their horror at finding themselves abandoned in the same boat.

Gilt-Edged

"I think it must have been the disapproving spirits of my Presbyterian ancestors, desirous of helping the Judgment to bring their wandering descendant back to the fold, which led me to pick up next a Conservative organ, and to turn therein to the columns devoted to economics and finance."

There could really be no other explanations of why the first paragraph to hold my casually roving eye should be entitled "Gilt-Edged Securities." Reluctantly and with foreboding I wrote them down below the Third Reich. Had this been an intelligence test I would doubtless have scored on my derelict refusal to believe that "gilt-edged" was here a literal description. But what it was a knowledge test, and with it did not help.

Deciding definitely that, after all, finance was a highly specialised branch of knowledge, which could not reasonably be expected to have had any place in my humble life, I turned firmly ever to the political pages, which I conscientiously scanned, trying all the while not to see the pushing headlines acclaiming M. Daladier's noble efforts to "save the franc." But it was no use. My

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Presbyterian ancestors insisted inexorably that I must play fair, so down it had to go.

"Saving the franc." How often had I not read the phrase? Was it possible that with all my reading I had still only an airy vague general idea instead of a clear intelligent conception of what that meant?

Trying It On Others

This time the Judgment got me down, and with the reckless abandon of those who, having plumbed the depths, have ceased to care, I admitted that it was more than possible. How much more I was not yet callous enough completely to assess.

Wondering hopefully if the axiom about poverty never seeming so bad

when its miseries are shared would apply to poverty of the intellect, I have since tried my little test on various unsuspecting friends, and it was consolingly remarkable how few passed with any degree of honour. It was still more remarkable how few of them were becomingly grateful for having their deficiencies brought to their notice. All the same, it was an excellent plan, and one whose beneficent effect upon the mind and soul I can thoroughly recommend. It is really extraordinary (and distinctly enlightening) once you begin to discover how many familiar names and terms there are of whose significance you have no absolutely accurate knowledge. Try it and see!

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Japanese Capture Key City To Canton Rly.

Following the capture of Tamshui, the Japanese have effected crossing of the Talkong River, and appear to be pushing rapidly towards the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

All communication between Hongkong and Canton has now ceased. Railway bridges have been destroyed at several points, and the boom across the Pearl River below Bocca Tigris forts prevents entry or egress of all shipping.

The last remaining link between Hongkong and Canton was severed this morning when several bridges on the highway from the Hongkong frontier to Waichow were destroyed. It is believed that Japanese planes effected their destruction.

Five British, one French and one American warships are bottled up in the Pearl and West Rivers as a result of the closure of the boom below Bocca Tigris.

In addition, the steamers Tung On, Kumsan, Kwangsi and Tinyat, which last night embarked large numbers of British, American and Chinese refugees for Hongkong, are also bottled up. They were forced to disembark their passengers this morning.

A Reuter message states that preparations are being made for the evacuation of all Chinese women and children from Canton to the interior. Arrangements have been completed for immediately evacuating 400,000. Notices in the streets of Canton urge the populace to remain calm, and express the hope that they will take advantage of the arrangements made for evacuation.

The Chinese are admitting the fall of Tamshui. The Japanese forces are converging on Waichow from Tamshui and Namshan.

REFUGEES INTERNED

More than two hundred refugees who crossed the border yesterday afternoon have been segregated at the Government Concentration Camp at Nam Tim Aerodrome in the New Territories.

A further influx is expected to-day as the Japanese drive in towards the railway.

Among the refugees were several from Tamshui. It is believed that the Japanese now intend to cut the railway at Pingwu, slightly north of Shum Chun. Shum Chun is the first station across the border from Hongkong.

It is officially announced here that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the South, has issued a communique that his men landed at the south-east portion of Kwangtung Province without sustaining a single casualty. The troops are now advancing inland.

The communique also claims that the naval air force were engaged the whole of yesterday in strafing military establishments, bridges, military lorries and junks with considerable success. A bridge carrying the Canton-Kowloon Railway across the East River at Tung King, was destroyed.

RADIO BROADCAST

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thing is Rhythm)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain: She's Funny That Way (Moret-Whitling). From Monday On (Crosby-Barris)... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins on two pianos string bass and drums with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.

8.30 London Relay—"Under Big Ben."

A talk by Howard Marshall, 8.45 Berlin State Opera Orchestra Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt).

9.00 Next week's Programme.

9.00 Studio-Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Arias from: (a) Gianni Schicchi (Puccini); (b) Tosca (Puccini)... Barbara Gilmar with Piano.

2. Bruch's (Debussy)... A. T. Lay at the Piano; 3. Arias from: (a) Manon Lescaut (Puccini); (b) Turandot (Puccini)... Barbara Gilmar with Piano.

9.20 Sibelius—Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides", Op. 73.

Played by The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.24 Songs by Theodore Challa-pla (Bass).

Midnight Review (Glinka)..... Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasov-Nevstruev-Manikin)..... with

Wheat Loan To China Pending?

Washington, Oct. 13. Consideration is being given to a wheat loan to China, indicated Mr. Henry Morgenthau at a press conference to-day.

The Secretary to the Treasury added that they were not considering lowering the domestic price silver at present. "I'll have to wait until midnight on December 31, and think about it," he said.—Reuter.

CHINESE DELEGATE SEES ROOSEVELT

Washington, Oct. 13. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. K. C. Chen, one of the Chinese delegates to the United States to enquire about loans, called on President Roosevelt to-day. Afterwards Mr. Chen said: "I went merely to pay my respects." He added that they had not discussed possible wheat and cotton loans. Mr. Morgenthau refused to make any comment on the visit.—United Press.

ARAB LAWYER ASSASSINATED

Jerusalem, Oct. 13. Abducted and assassinated, Hassan Sidky Dajany (40) a leading Arab lawyer and Nationalist spokesman, is slain in the current rebellion in Palestine. The first high ranking Arab to be Jews and Arabs alike are most shocked at the outrage.—United Press.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams and radiograms are lying at the office of Cable and Wireless:

Cable telegrams.—Richard Gardiner, Humphries Bldgs, Kowloon, from Northampton; J. A. Miller, Post Office, from Sydney. Radio telegrams.—Doutor Santos Diniz, passenger Bois-sevain, from Macao; Drake Yeatoco, from Nhatrang; Antimon, from Shamsen.

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Three Envoys Going North

Chungking, Oct. 13.

Three foreign envoys left Chungking by air for Yunnan en route to Peiping via Hongkong to-day. They are Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador, M. Renato de Lacerda Lago, Brazilian Minister, and Baron G. W. de Vos van Steenwyck, Netherlands Minister.

The visit of the diplomats to the Chinese capital where they remained Mr. Lin Sen to-morrow afternoon during the Double Tenth celebrations.

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COTTON CHIEFS VISIT EGYPT

London, Oct. 13.

A mission of the Lancashire cotton manufacturers, accompanied by an official of the Board of Trade, is visiting Egypt.—Reuter.

is understood to possess no special significance.

The new Portuguese Minister Dr. J. M. de Silva, de Laiba, is expected to present his credentials to the Chinese capital where they remained Mr. Lin Sen to-morrow afternoon during the Double Tenth celebrations.

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H. K. Ship Drama

BATTERED BY STORM and typhoon, the Hongkong two-master schooner, Kiakia, 58 tons, which left here recently to serve as a hospital ship in the South Sea Islands, has been forced to seek shelter in Manila.

Under the command of Captain John Cummings, the ship ran into bad weather shortly after leaving the Colony. Half-way across the China sea, the frail craft was overtaken by a typhoon and had to change her course and head for Manila Bay.

The radio apparatus went out of action and Captain Cummings was unable to receive typhoon warnings.

With supplies running low, the situation on board became desperate as a Chinese member of the crew fell ill. On arrival at Manila, he was rushed to hospital, but later reported to be in fair condition.

After securing fresh provisions in Manila, the Kiakia sailed for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, a British Colony in the South Pacific.

She will serve as a hospital ship to the 34,000 inhabitants of the islands occupying 208 square miles of ocean.

First Dollar Liner In Six Weeks Due

Being the first Dollar ship to call at Hongkong for a period of six weeks, the President Coolidge is expected to reach here on October 18 as scheduled.

Only in strike-time has there been a longer absence of Dollar ships from the Colony.

The President Coolidge is to continue to operate on the same schedule as it is following at present. The names of the three President liners which will operate in conjunction with the President Coolidge in providing fortnightly sailings to San Francisco will be announced later.

On the eastbound schedule from Manila the Coolidge will call at Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu before going to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

NEW B.B.C. CHIEF TO BROADCAST

London, Oct. 13. In response to numerous requests from individual listeners the new Director-General of the B.B.C., Mr. E. W. Ogburn, has agreed to speak at the microphone during the news Bulletin next Monday.—British Wireless.

Parachute Saved Life Of Chinese Girl in H.K.

MISS LEE YA-CHING, aviatrix and only woman member of the exclusive American "Caterpillar" Club, left for the United States on the Pacific Clipper this morning.

Only those flyers who have made use of their parachutes to save their lives when making a forced jump are eligible for membership of the Caterpillar Club.

Four years ago Miss Lee was thrown out of a stunt plane over San Francisco Bay, and although never having made a jump previously, had the presence of mind to open her chute and descended in the sea. Though unable to swim she remained afloat despite her heavy harness and was rescued after 20 minutes in the water.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, who has been delegated by the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief will co-operate with the American Red Cross while in the United States. She will then go to Europe and the Soviet Union.

HEAT WAVE TEMPERATURE SOARS IN COLONY

Highest October Recording Since 1901

TWICE THIS MONTH—yesterday and on Tuesday last—Hongkong has experienced its highest record temperature since 1901.

The present temperature is almost twenty degrees above the normal mean temperature for the month of October.

Yesterday's maximum reading of 90 degrees was only less than four degrees short of the October record, which has existed since October 12, 1890. In 1901, the temperature soared one October day to 91.4.

PLEA FOR VIGOROUS SURVEY

Unpreparedness In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 13. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Sheffield to-night said that the Government had at once entered into a vigorous, complete, remorseless and urgent survey of the whole position in the light of experience during the recent emergency.

It was just as well our preparations had been tried out under the actual conditions of a crisis. There was much to improve, and they now had an opportunity of correcting errors and filling omissions.

Sir John Simon emphasised that nevertheless there was no comparison between our unpreparedness of 1914 and the forethought and thoroughness of the present arrangements.

Referring to the question of the orderly use of man-power, he said that he, and other Ministers had been deeply impressed with the innumerable letters received offering services to that State.

"I am not entering a controversy between volunteering and compulsion," he said, "though I may observe that compulsion is not the same thing as organisation. But how much more valuable these voluntary offers of help would be if in each case the choice and allotment of essential national work had been made beforehand. There is a widespread realisation that the organisation of man-power is a very complicated task. We must not wait for this organisation until a crisis recurs. In whatever may be the most appropriate form, we must do it now."

CHOIR BOY WHO Sang At King's Coronation

Staying in Hongkong for more than a fortnight in August, an Eton choir boy was an apprentice aboard the freighter Silverweaver.

For the first time for many weeks no new cases of dysentery were notified yesterday, but the enteric fever incidence was increased by six, while there were also two cases of diphtheria.

The cholera epidemic has made a decided upward movement during the last fortnight, chiefly as a result of the hot weather which followed the typhoon storms.

Since the beginning of October there have been 20 new cases, making the total for the year 480. Another five cases were reported yesterday, including two each from Victoria and Kowloon, and one from Aberdeen.

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PEACE GIFTS POUR INTO CHINA FUND

London, Oct. 14. Over £2,000 "Thank-offerings for our peace," have reached the London headquarters of the British fund for the relief of distress in China during the last few days.—Reuters.

Big Deficit In Belgium

Brussels, Oct. 13. The Finance Minister of Belgium indicated to-day that the present financial year would show a deficit of about 754,000,000 francs (approximately \$5,400,000).

The Minister added that he was faced with the prospect of obtaining 100,000,000 francs from new taxation.

The Government had decided to increase the tax on football pools to 10 per cent, and to raise the cost of licences for radio sets, while there would also be an extra charge of five centimes on letters and postcards.—Reuter Special.

Front Page News On Other Pages

Britain and the East
The London "Daily Express" hints that the British Cabinet will decide soon to increase the British Naval Squadron in Hongkong. Page 7

Central Europe

Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia have ended in a deadlock which is giving rise to uneasiness elsewhere in Europe. Page 7

The Yangtse Front

Although the Chinese have scored a notable victory at Taian, the Japanese are still pushing relentlessly towards Hankow. Page 5

Kwangtung

Earlier reports of fighting on the Bias Bay battle-front are given on Page 4
Prize-winning entries in the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition are given on Page 3.

ALIENS CHARGED

Two aliens were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Gilbert Karl Wenger, 32, American missionary, was fined \$5, while Vladimir Elias Zakandian Foraker, 52, Russian musician, had an expulsion order made against him.

London Concern At Palestine Strife

LONDON, Oct. 13. THE CRITICAL SITUATION in Palestine is giving rise to increasing concern in Government circles here who confess that they see no immediate solution other than by force. That the Cabinet is by no means agreed upon the Palestine policy is evident newspaper comments.

One group apparently supports the original partitioning plan which would divide Palestine into three parts under Arab, Jewish and British control, while another advocates the retention of the present mandate system with the use of the mallet flat to keep down the insurrection and clashes between Arabs and Jews.

The News Chronicle writes that the Government is entirely undecided as to what is the best solution of Britain's most serious problem at present moment. The paper points out that even if it were possible to gain the approval of the British public for the policy of military suppression of the revolt which is doubtful, this solution would not be permanent, nor would it bring peace to the Holy Land. Nor can tranquillity be restored by an one-sided suppression of the Arabs alone. The task of the British Government, according to the paper, is to place a far-sighted policy which can only be based on the partitioning plan.

The Daily Express argues that the only solution for England is to withdraw entirely from Palestine and to leave the Arabs and Jews to settle their own destiny. The founding of an Arab-Jewish State with British control would, in the opinion of the paper, settle the conflict.

Looking at the situation from the materialistic point of view, the paper points out that Palestine has no particular significance for England and is not even of a strategic importance. It is merely a bitter pill having in spite of the mounting difficulties hitherto fulfilled this obligation, the time has come for England to reconsider her policy, since valuable British troops are now being used for a purpose which does the country no good.



A VIEW NEAR HACHUNG in Bias Bay, where the Japanese landed this week. Photo by courtesy Sing Tao Jih Pao.

BIAS BAY WAR

Heavy Fighting West Of River

MUCH GREATER OPPOSITION is now being encountered by the Japanese forces who are attempting to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway between the Hongkong border and Cheungmutau.

Heavy fighting is raging west of the Taikong River, which the Japanese succeeded in crossing this morning after the fall of Tamshui, "Gateway" to the railway.

Another Japanese force appears to be operating north of Tamshui and is apparently converging on Waichow, from where highways radiate to Hongkong, Cheungmutau and Canton.

Over a hundred Japanese planes again participated in air raids on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where the fighting is in progress.

Chinese sources report that one bomber which was bombing the highway between Cheungmutau and Waichow was brought down in flames by anti-aircraft fire. The machine fell into the village of Talingchuen.

Japanese bombers have met with considerable success in their bombing operations on the Canton-Hongkong highway and on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

As a result all methods of communication between Hongkong and Canton are now severed, several vital bridges being blown up.

The Hongkong Refugees Relief Commission, at an emergency meeting held this morning, has allotted \$1,000 for emergency relief. The money is to be entrusted to the local Salvation Army for providing porridge to refugees arriving at the British frontier from the fighting area.

STOP PRESS

Japanese Ultimatum

Canton, Oct. 14. Thousands of Kwangtung troops are passing through the city in all directions. Most of them are coming down the West River in junks, launches, sampans and every available river craft. Disembarking at the East Bund, they are being hurried to the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station for the front. Trucks carrying food and fuel and other necessities have been continually passing the Shingpo Bridge throughout the day.

The sound of heavy guns was again audible in Canton this morning, it is believed from direction of Bocca Tigra.

It is rumored that the Japanese planes dropped pamphlets giving the Kwangtung authorities 24-hours notice in which to surrender. If this was not done they would carry out a large scale bombing of the city. The reported ultimatum expires at dawn to-morrow.—Reuters.

MORE TRANSPORTS FOR BIAS BAY

Swallow, Oct. 14. Ten Japanese transports left here to-day. Their destination is believed to be either Bias Bay or the East River.

They were escorted by a cruiser and three destroyers.

For the most part the refugees were women and children, who had been sent post-haste for the Hongkong border when the ominous sound of heavy gun-firing was heard in the villages around Tamshui.

Jill Adam says we're still



IT is a melancholy fact, but women are really very like their mothers.

The most determined modern women conceal beneath their iron exteriors a melting tenderness which, this year, is definitely expressed by the most sentimental underclothes we have had for a long time.

Look at this clothes-line, for example, supported on one side by the complete Edwardian mamma, and opposite by her contemporary descendant—you and me, that is, in our high-necked chiffon blouse.

Not only our chiffon blouses are high-necked either. The big surprise of the recent lingerie-buying has been the number of high-necked nightgowns and even cami-knickers that have been sold.

EVERY so often you get a real change in the underclothes mode; thus now, after years of straight-topped, shoulder-strapped chemises, slips and cami-knickers, you get them high-necked or brassiere-topped.

And as you see, the influence of our mothers is felt in trans-

Fried Sandwiches

LEFT-OVER slices of bread, buttered or unbuttered, can be turned into delicious "fries" for supper. Many parties sandwiches can be treated similarly if there are any left over.

Ham or tongue sandwiches are ideal for frying. Put a small piece of butter into the pan and make it smoking hot. Then add the sandwiches and fry them fairly quickly till golden brown outside and piping hot through.

Brush over fruit and nut sandwiches with a little milk and dip them in caster sugar before frying. It is easy to turn slices of bread or bread and butter into suitable sandwiches for frying. Any sort of filling that is too rich will do.

Sandwiches filled with mixtures of fish, cheese, or egg should be arranged on a plate over a pan of boiling water, covered with a basin and steamed rather than fried. Be sure to make them thoroughly hot, and serve them at once, because they lose their heat quickly.

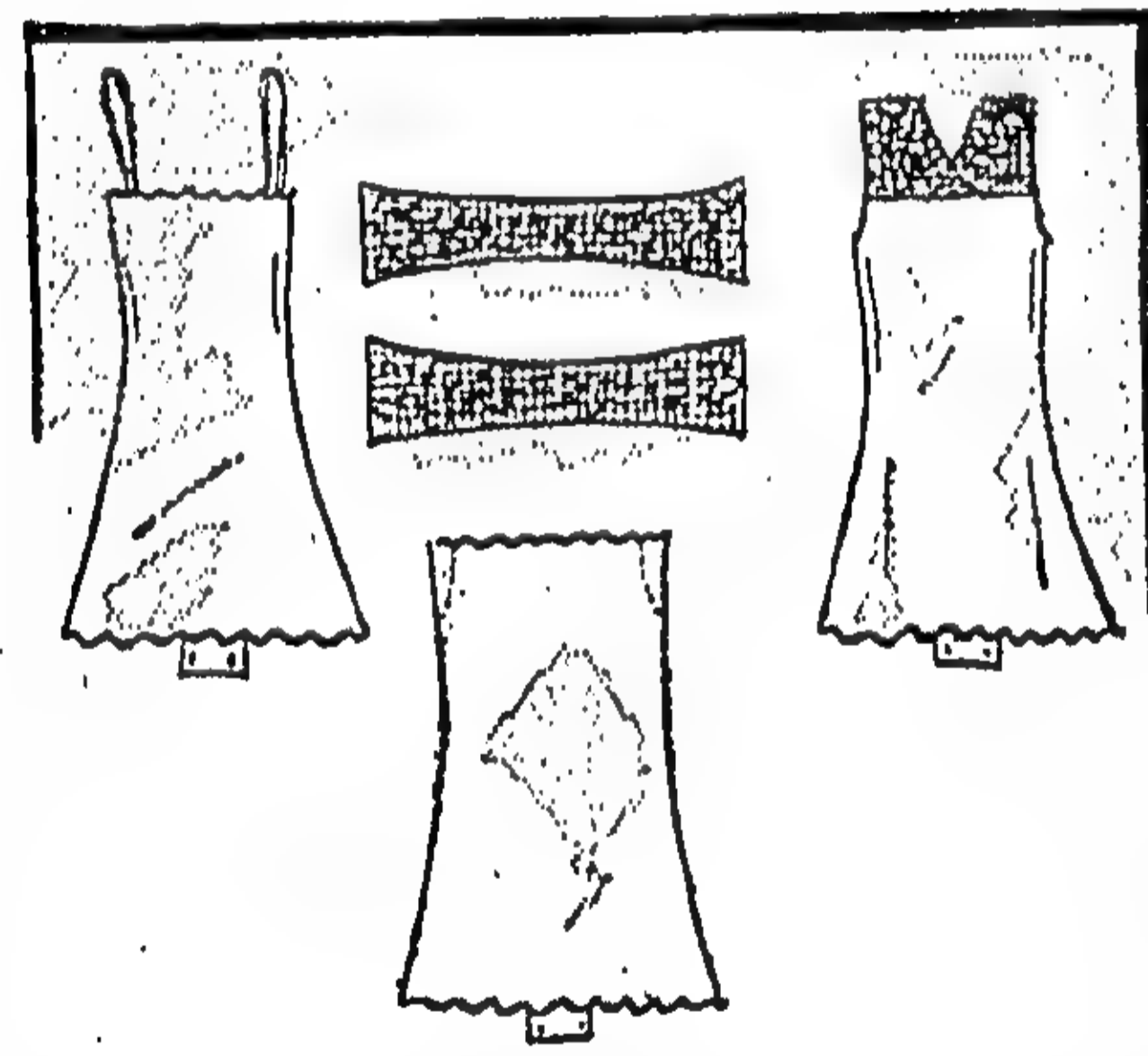
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Edwardian Underneath

parent dresses and blouses and for the first time since Edwardian days we see throat-sketch) called Snow White.

Lingerie expert Daphne Hughes has had the sense to realise that this is what a great many of us are looking for; you see one version of her "cami-slicks" in the sketch second from the right on our clothes-line. This has been one of the most successful of her models this year: so we are particularly pleased to be able to present to you, quite free and with our love and blessing, her suggestion for one.

giving your own underclothes the new built-up neckline. As you will see by the sketch below, this is simplicity itself practical idea. The bodice of new top, you simply put on wide shaped shoulder straps according to the diagram.



A suggestion to show how anyone who is clever with her needle can make an ordinary opera top into one of the new high necks. To slip or cami-knickers just add shaped shoulder straps, in net or lace if you can't match the original fabric; cut out a little under the arms, and there you are. Join the straps on to the original top with fagoting or some other lingerie stitch.

OTHER points which mark underclothes as belonging to the new era are:

1. Colour—Pink, blue and white are not nearly so new as black, plum or candy striped.

2. Trimming—Plain fagoting, frilling, binding or rows of machine stitching are newer than lace incrustations, which, if they are used, make part of

the design of the garment: like the corselet waist on the first nightgown in the sketch.

ANOTHER result of the craze for colour and for transparent clothes is that you can buy plain or striped bright-coloured chiffon "cami-soles" (shades of the post-war period) in the shops to wear under transparent blouses.

It would be interesting to know how different women plan their underclothing. It seems to me one needs two kinds: to wear under sports clothes, tweeds, and in the country, the easy-to-wash, easy-to-wear kind that can be bought so cheaply and charmingly nowadays.

For town or to wear under silk or transparent dresses—"for best" in set, slip and knickers, or cami-knickers in crepe, washing satin, chiffon or nylon.

Some women will have more of one kind, some of another; but it is pleasant to have always in stock one or two sets of really nice underclothes so that you wouldn't mind being run over by a bus and then taken to hospital in them!

AND I want to make a plea for a bit more originality in your choice of fabrics and colours for lingerie.

The simplest nightgown, made in black and plum or purple chiffon, looks rather exciting; or choose candy striped chiffon, or flowered voile, or even fine dotted swiss muslin. There's nothing newer, or easier to wash than the cottons, especially voile.

Under the new full-skirted dresses there's really no reason either for not making fine cotton underclothes as grandmother did, and getting away with it. But under anything slim fitting, crepe and washing satin are best.

The simple, unpretentious materials are always smarter than cheap quantities in "posh" fabrics; and even expensive lingerie houses are realising the possibilities of such fabrics as chintz lined with bright towelling for dressing-gowns. Ordinary flannel in well-combined colours has long been smarter than shiny fabrics for house coats and dressing-gowns.

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Table Talk

New Wools Give Marled Effect

THE busy knitter misses much if she doesn't know about the new wools, including the crinkled kinds which give a marled effect. Other new wools, which have the effect of a fancy tweed when knitted up, are in true heather colours.

In direct contrast, come those yarns which mix artificial silk with wool. There is no lustre in them, and the result is a suede effect which, in mist colours, is especially attractive for cardigans and coats.

Camel hair and wool make another useful coat mixture. Unfathomable metal threads twisted into strands of wool give a soft sparkle to frocks and suits.

Hammocks

BUT choosing wool for a jumper is not nearly such a problem as washing them. They need delicate care and handling, and their drying is perhaps more important than their washing. To leave the jumper lying on a cloth to dry slowly is one way.

Of course, no one would peg up a newly washed jumper. Another excellent way is to use a specially designed hammock which unfolds to about a yard in length. It measures two feet wide and is made from a light, durable mesh in which raffia is crocheted with cotton threads.

With this hammock suspended between the backs of two chairs, the most delicate woollen garment will not stretch as it dries. In fact, drying is facilitated with the air circulating under as well as over it.

Painting A Brooch

A HANDICRAFT which is easy, fascinating, and inexpensive is the painting of jewellery.

The various pieces, each stamped with flower designs, include rings, bracelets and brooches, some with antique finishes, others with platinum effects, but most of them are gilt.

Equipped with a few fine brushes and glossy or matt paints, you colour the little petals of the flowers till the article gleams with bright, multi-colours.

Vivid poster colours can be used, but the wise craftsman introduces a small proportion of white to throw up the vividness of the gilt and the colours.

Such ornaments are very beautiful against dull black dresses.

Rails For Towels

AS horses are disappearing from the roads, so towel horses are disappearing from houses.

Rails in the bathroom and the bedroom are much more practical. In the bathroom, the hot pipe probably provides an excellent resting-place for the towel. Where there is no hot rail, a glass rail is smart and easy to clean.

Black composition rails for towels are used in both the bath and the bedroom, and wooden rails brightly painted conform to new colour schemes.

Underfoot

QUIET colours in furnishing schemes encourage the use of matching floors and pale colours does not mind the bother of keeping them spruce.

For instance, pale pearly-grey parquet flooring is an elegant example of the influence of pale, quiet furnishing schemes. Equally as exclusive is a floor of green oak, or grey-pink ash.

Even white floors need not be slippery though they have a faint gloss, and, in this instance, plain linoleum, rather than painted wood is advised, because it can be washed. Wooden floors in light colours are best cleaned with wax.



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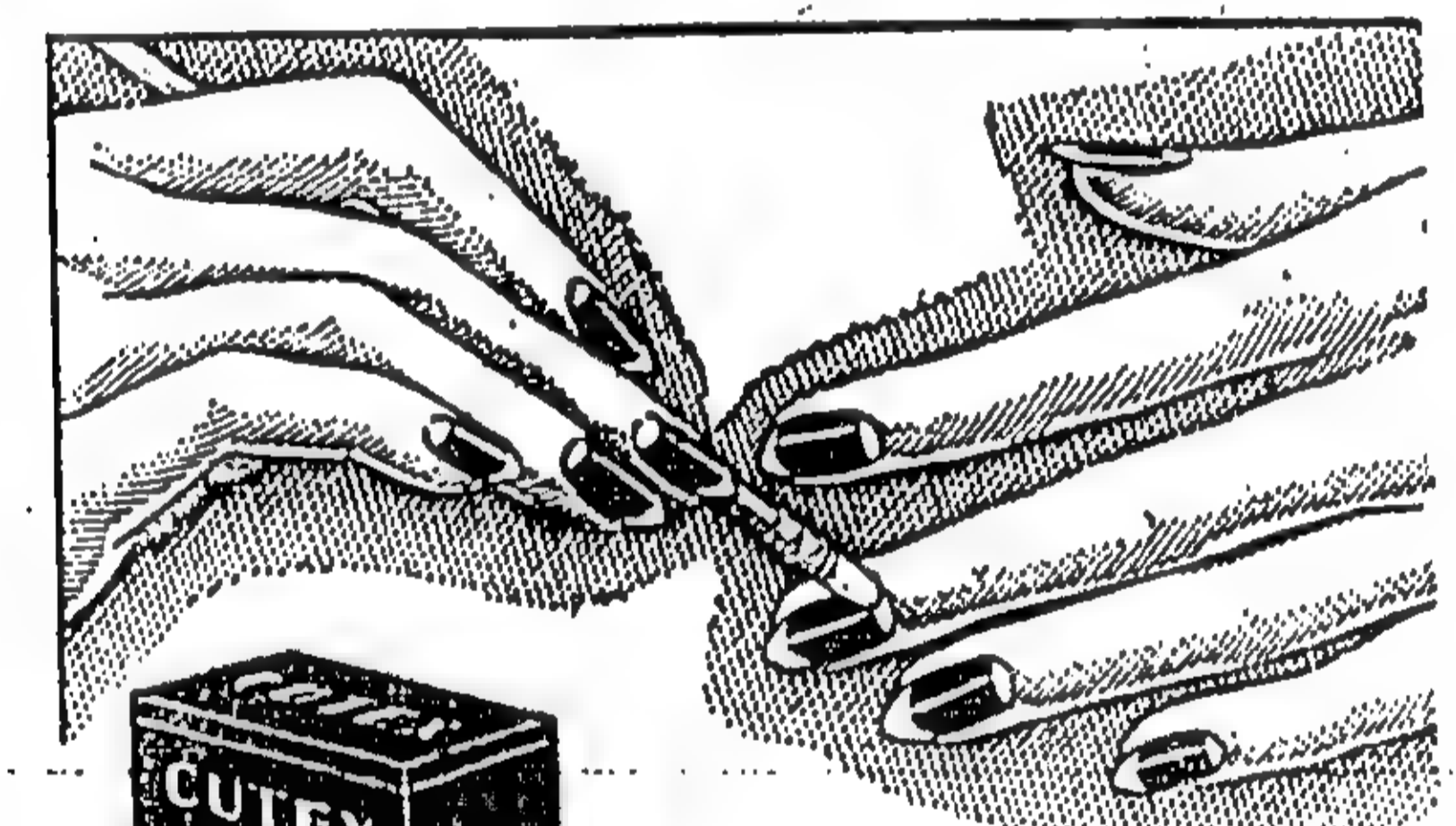
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Soups For All Sorts Of Days

Soups for Chilly Days

WITH the temperature ever changing, it is difficult to arrange meals in advance. But there are times, when this has to be done, and should a hot weather luncheon be planned for a day which proves chilly, the simplest way out of the difficulty is to give a warming soup, and then proceed with the arranged cold menu.

Spinach Soup

Cook a heaped quart of prepared spinach till tender in 3 gills of boiling water, to which pinches of soda

and sugar have been added. Drain, and salt, and just before removing chop, and rub through a sieve; then from the heat, stir in two slightly beaten yolks of eggs, mixed with a pint of white stock, and bring to the boil. In a lined saucepan, melt 1 oz. butter, stir in 1 oz. flour, cook a little, then slowly add the mixed spinach and stock. When the soup has thickened, stir in ½ pint milk, season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Mushroom Soup

Peel, clean, and chop ½ lb mushrooms; cook them for 20 minutes in a quart of white stock, and rub through a sieve. Meanwhile cook 4 oz. small sage in ½ pint boiling water for half an hour, and add to the sieved mushrooms and stock.

Lettuce Soup

Well wash two heads of lettuce, remove the outer discoloured leaves, and finely chop the remainder.

Lightly cook a tablespoon of minced onions in a tablespoon of butter, for 5 minutes, then add the lettuce, 5 gills white stock, and 2 tablespoons well washed rice. Cook till the rice is tender, stir in ½ pint milk, with a slightly beaten egg yolk, and add seasonings of nutmeg, pepper, and salt. Thoroughly reheat without boiling, and serve.

Note—This is a splendid way of using up your surplus supplies of lettuce in the garden.

Bring to the boil together, cook for a few minutes, season with pepper

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Washington, Oct. 13. A gigantic programme to supply surplus farm products to poor Americans at cut prices, and designed also to reduce surpluses and farmers' prices to prevent unrest in the farming areas is being prepared according to Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

It is added that the proposals being studied call for a "price system" for selling such commodities as cotton, vegetables, fruit, dairy products and meat below the market prices to families on relief, and low paid workers.

Government is bearing the losses on this.—Reuter Special.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned steamer having grounded on the 4th of October, 1938, four miles off Hongkong, General Average has been declared on all cargo on board from Japan Ports and Shanghai.

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AMBULANCE WORK

The return of cases treated during September by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch show that the total dealt with was 12,773, of which 5,512 were new cases. One thousand, nine hundred and five people were seen by the doctors at the various clinics, while 285 visits were paid to homes. There was a total of 137 vaccinations. The clinics at Tuen Wan and Kama Tin supplied quinine mixtures to 379 and 116 patients, respectively.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	33 1/2
Alab	33 1/2
Baguio Gold	24
Benguet Cons.	11 1/2
Cebu	24 1/2
Consolidated Mines	20 1/2
Demonstration	27 1/2
Farallone	24 1/2
San Mateo	24 1/2
United Farallone	24 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were up 1/2 cent in a quiet but steady session.

KWANGTUNG CAPITAL REMOVED AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Bitter Fighting Continues As Chinese Retreat To Railway

Salt Gabelles Cause Unique Situation

Shanghai, Oct. 14. An extraordinary situation is now existing with regard to the Shanghai salt trade, according to the local press.

This is largely due to the existence of two salt gabelles in Shanghai. The former one claims jurisdiction, while the new salt gabelle operating under the aegis of the Japanese-sponsored Taitao regime is also to claim jurisdiction.

Importers are faced with the dilemma of which gabelle to deal with.

The Deputy Commissioner of Customs yesterday stated that the only certificate necessary for the importation of salt into Shanghai is the "Yuan Tan" issued by the Government salt gabelle at the port of origin.

—Reuter.

Japanese Enter Strategic City

DRIVING INLAND FROM HACHUNG AND PAKKONG, TWO BIAS BAY COAST TOWNS WHERE LANDINGS WERE EFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY, THE JAPANESE SOUTH CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ENTERED THE IMPORTANT CITY OF TAMSHUI THIS MORNING.

Tamshui, which is only twenty miles from the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, fell shortly before dawn, it is reported.

The city is about ten miles inland from Bias Bay, and is reached from Hachung through a fairly wide valley between two chains of mountains.

Tamshui is on the east bank of the Talkong River, which the Japanese must attempt to cross in their drive on the railway. It is about 18 miles from the British frontier.

It is reported that vigorous fighting proceeded throughout the night at Yimpotow, about three-quarters of a mile east of Tamshui.

Japanese artillery was brought into play for the first time since the invasion commenced, and a long-range bombardment was carried out by Japanese naval ships.

Tamshui was almost completely wrecked when the Japanese entered. For 72 hours it has been subjected to most incessant bombings by squadrons of Japanese machines, which have made Tamshui and Walchow, another Japanese objective, their principal targets.

HEAVY LOSSES CLAIMED

According to Chinese reports heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese in the battle for possession of Tamshui and Yimpotow. Chinese reports state that the most vigorous fighting in the Bias Bay area is progressing in this sector, and claim that a large force of Japanese were completely surrounded near Yimpotow.

The Chinese now admit that Aotow, on the eastern side of Bias Bay, is in complete possession of the Japanese. The defenders were forced to evacuate the town, which has a population of about 6,000, owing to intensive Japanese naval bombardment.

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Tamshui area by every conceivable form of locomotion, including afoot, from Walchow and Pingshan.

It is reported that the main Canton-Walchow highway, which links up with the Hongkong frontier, is completely choked by lorries and buses carrying Chinese troops to the war zone.

Over two hundred bombs were dropped on Pingshan yesterday, and the city is almost completely wrecked.

Military observers in Canton believe that the Japanese are attempting to drive from Tamshui to the railway at Pingtan, slightly north of the border town of Shum Chun. Pingshan and Wangkong lie on this route.

CHINESE RETIRE NORTH

Canton, Oct. 14. After heavy fighting yesterday, the Chinese troops at Tamshui have taken up new positions north of the town, where they are rebuilding their efforts to resist the invaders.

Heavy casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese advancing on Tamshui at 11 a.m. yesterday when they were waylaid by Chinese troops at Putien, lying between Tamshui and Aotow. However, Japanese reinforcements were immediately rushed up and the battle raged with increasing severity.

Fighting continued till 2 p.m. when under the severe bombing of a large squadron of Japanese planes the Chinese troops withdrew to the north of Tamshui to avoid unnecessary losses. It is understood that the Japanese column at Tamshui aims at cutting the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shum Chun and Pingtan.

Another Japanese sector is driving toward Walchow, from where it hopes to advance to Cheungmuktau and cut the railway line there. This column is understood to be still meeting stiff resistance around Pingshan and Nimshan.

SWATOW LANDINGS

The Japanese are said to be continuing their efforts to land on the Swatow-Chaoyang coast. An attempt to land at Namkang in Tenkai by about 200 Japanese in more than motor boats was frustrated by the Chinese yesterday. Over 100 shells were fired by Japanese warships off the coast to cover the attempted landing.

Japanese planes twice flew over Swatow yesterday, but did not drop any bombs. Despite the tension, the populace there remains calm.



THIS AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA, or laughing jackass, is just about to enjoy the last laugh. Having killed the snake by breaking its neck in its beak, the bird is ready to see what it tastes like. The kookaburras are popular in Australia because their song resembles a raucous peal of human laughter and is very amusing both to children and grown-ups.

Emergency Laws Invoked in H.K.

THAT CERTAIN motorcar owners and drivers, local Chinese residents and rich people should all be killed were the statements alleged to have been made by an unemployed dentist named Wong Shui-chui, 43, who was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with having made a speech on board the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Kung on October 9, in furtherance of the promotion of disorder.

The defendant was charged under the new Emergency Regulations. Det.-Sergeant W. Morrison prosecuted in the case.

Testifying, Mr. Lau Tak-po, managing director of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., said that on October 9 he was crossing the harbour in his motorcar, on board the Man Kung, when he heard sounds of shouting coming from the direction of the third class compartment.

He left his car and on going to the third class doorway he saw the defendant gesticulating with his hands and shouting out loudly. He heard the defendant say: "All those out! The drivers should also be killed. All rich people in Hongkong should be killed. Chinese residents in Hongkong should all be killed."

The defendant then mentioned witnesses' names and that of his son and stated, alleged Mr. Lau, that they should be killed as they were buying Japanese coal.

"Before he referred to my name," declared Mr. Lau, "I did not interfere with him, but when he mentioned I did so. I went inside the third class compartment and took him out and left him in the charge of a ticket collector. Eventually he was handed over to a European Inspector of the Company."

Questioning the witness, Mr. Himsforth asked him: "How many people did you estimate to have been in the third class at that time?"

The witness: "About 100. There were 20 to 30 people around him."

Mr. Himsforth: "Do you think that the speech had any effects on the people listening to it?—Yes. There was no disorder."

The defendant was then asked if he wished to question Mr. Lau and he replied in the affirmative.

The defendant: "Did I not mention that those who increase the rents should be killed?"

Mr. Lau: "I did not hear you say that."

The defendant: "Did I not mention that the rent owners should be killed and not about the Chinese residents in Hongkong?"

Mr. Lau: "No. You only deny that."

The defendant: "Did you not give me a blow?"

Mr. Lau: "Yes. I struck you because you did not stop when I requested you to."

The defendant: "Some sedan

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Air Arm Aided In Victory

Hankow, Oct. 14.

The fighting at Taian is described by the Chinese newspaper *Sao Tan Pao* as the bloodiest that has yet occurred in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and the greatest victory won by the Chinese troops.

The paper reports that 97 undamaged Japanese tanks were captured by the Chinese troops and that fifty tanks were destroyed. Some 300 light and heavy machine guns were captured, 27 Japanese airplanes brought down and a great quantity of heavy guns, rifles, munitions and motor lorries taken.

The Chinese air-arm was chiefly responsible for the victory, writes the *Sao Tan Pao*, over 100 Chinese airplanes having bombarded the Japanese troops for two days. More than 1,000 heavy bombs were dropped. Captive balloons were used by the Chinese for the first time.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TOLING OCCUPIED

Alkowi, Oct. 14. Preluding the decisive battle for the possession of Tehan, a fierce fighting is in progress in Toling, strongly fortified mountain south of the military road to Tehan.

Four Japanese Army detachments are pounding on the Chinese mountain fortress from different directions. By Thursday evening, the Japanese raiding units were reported to have captured the central section of the Chinese position.—*Domel*.

FRESH BATTLE

Hsienfien, Oct. 14. Breaking the lull that prevailed in the past days due to continuous downpours of rain, the Japanese forces operating on the Hsienfien front at the northwestern base of the Taping Mountain Range on Wednesday morning launched a general offensive on Changchunchai, last Chinese stronghold in the area.

The Chinese forces availed themselves of the temporary deadlock to gather large reinforcements from the districts of Macheng in northeastern Hupoh, and made feverish efforts to strengthen their fortifications at stake.

With the arrival of additional

forces, the Chinese troops are continuing stiff resistance. Continuing their fierce attack, however, the Japanese pierced through the Chinese defence lines and about noon on Thursday gained control of the greater part of the hillside.—*Domel*.

MARINES DYNAMITE BOOM

Aboard a Japanese Warship, Oct. 14. The boom at the entrance of the waterway leading to Tayeh was dynamited and destroyed when Japanese marines landed at Welyuan-kow on the south bank of the Yangtze early on Wednesday morning.

The dynamiting operations were carried out by a "death-band" which crept through the creek to within 50 metres of the Chinese defence lines.—*Domel*.

ADVANCE ON HANKOW

Tokyo, Oct. 14. On the southern front south of the Yangtze River the Japanese drive on Hankow both overland and by water made further progress with the Japanese landing at the mouth of Welyuan Lake, in which vicinity the famous Tayeh Iron mines are situated, at 4.30 on Wednesday morning, naval dispatches reveal.

The Japanese marines, in co-operation with the military forces successfully blew up the strong booms at the mouth of the lake while another marine force reached to within five kilometres of Sichi-chuan fort, at the mouth of Shihweiyao port, whence the ores from the Tayeh Iron mines were hitherto shipped to Japan.

The Japanese warships also reached a point three kilometres downstream from Shihweiyao.

The situation along the River Fu,

Paper Money Pays For War

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The *Asahi Shimbun* to-day announces that new war notes are to be issued to pay for the Japanese military expenses in China.

It is said they will replace the Bank of Japan notes hitherto used to pay the expenses. Agencies will be established in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and Soochow, and it is reported that the new notes will be used in South China.—*United Press*.

which connects Tungshan and Yang-nin is also making favourable progress in favour of the Japanese forces, field dispatches state.

The information points out that the Japanese troops occupied Hsien-tan, halfway between Yanghsin and Tungshan, at 9.50 on Thursday morning, while the Japanese troops driving south along the highway from Alkowi to Tehan started a general attack against Toling Hill, important outpost north of Tehan, at 10 o'clock on the same morning.

Another Japanese column driving on Tehan from Joki, which they previously reduced, has now broken the centre Chinese positions between Yanghsin and Tehan.—*Domel*.

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Loyang, Oct. 14. More than 500 Japanese soldiers who fled from Yunku, important town on the Shansi-Honan border, which was recaptured by the Chinese on Oct. 10, to Shaoyuan, east of Yunku, are now surrounded by the Chinese at a point near Shaoyuan. Vigorous fighting raged there yesterday.

On Wednesday night, a Chinese detachment staged a raid on Tsinyang, in north Honan, and set fire to the Japanese ammunition depot there. The Chinese safely withdrew after the raid.

It is reported that the Japanese at Tsinyuan, west of Tsinfang, have also been encircled by the Chinese. With all communication lines leading to the city cut the Japanese conveyed food supplies to their beleaguered comrades by planes yesterday. The enemy aircraft, however, dropped the food on the Chinese lines by mistake.

Meanwhile, in east Honan, a lull prevails on the various sectors owing to inclement weather.

After several unsuccessful attempts to cross the Yellow River, the Japanese at Choukou on the north bank of the stream in east Honan are withdrawing eastward.—*Central News*.

Big Spy Case In America

New York, Oct. 13.

The most important spy prosecution for the last 20 years opens on Friday in the Federal Court here, when the alleged Nazi spies, Otto Herman Voss, Guenther Gustav Rummrich, Johanna Hofmann and Herr Glaser, stand their trial for alleged espionage.

Voss is a German-born aircraft worker, accused of espionage at the Seversky plant, Long Island. He is a naturalised American.

Rummrich is a deserter from the United States army, and a self-confessed novice field agent. He was born in the Chicago.

Johanna Hofmann, the woman in the case, was hairdresser on the liner Europa. She is accused relaying information to high officials in Germany.

Two other Germans alleged to have been involved in the espionage work Dr. Ignatz Griebel, a former Nazi leader in the United States and a former U.S. army reservist officer, and Werner G. Gudenberg, ex-aircraft employee in Buffalo, at the Curtiss Wright plant, both of whom escaped to Germany during the preliminary investigation.

The prosecuting attorney is Mr. Lamar Hardy of New York, who obtained 18 indictments from the Federal Grand Jury as a result of the preliminary hearing of the charges.—*United Press*.

FIVE MEN IN A BOAT EN ROUTE TO N. ZEALAND

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Three Poles and three White Russians are sailing from Shanghai to New Zealand on October 15 aboard a 30-foot lifeboat equipped with two sails and one auxiliary motor. They expect to make the journey with a cruise via the Philippines, Java, the Celebes, New Guinea and Australia.

The skipper and navigator is a Pole, whose two companions are also technicians. The Russians are all acrobats who plan to entertain the natives en route.

The average age of the crew is 30.—*Reuter*.

100 Banishees Arrive Here From S'pore

Banished from Singapore for various offences, over 100 Chinese arrived in Hongkong this week by the steamer *Shirala*.

They were met on arrival by Hongkong Police, who have taken the men into "protective custody" until arrangements can be made for their deportation to China.

Owing to the hostilities in Kwangtung, however, it may become necessary to intern them in the refugees concentration camp in the New Territories.

The banishees included two well-known Chinese, Wang Yean-cho and Lion Wen-hua, whose arrests were followed by demonstrations outside the Chinese Consulate-General at Singapore. Shops were closed and other incidents occurred at the same time.

An official of the local agents of the ship said to-day: "It was a larger number of banishees than usual. Generally there are between 20 and 50 on each boat and they are given separate accommodation."

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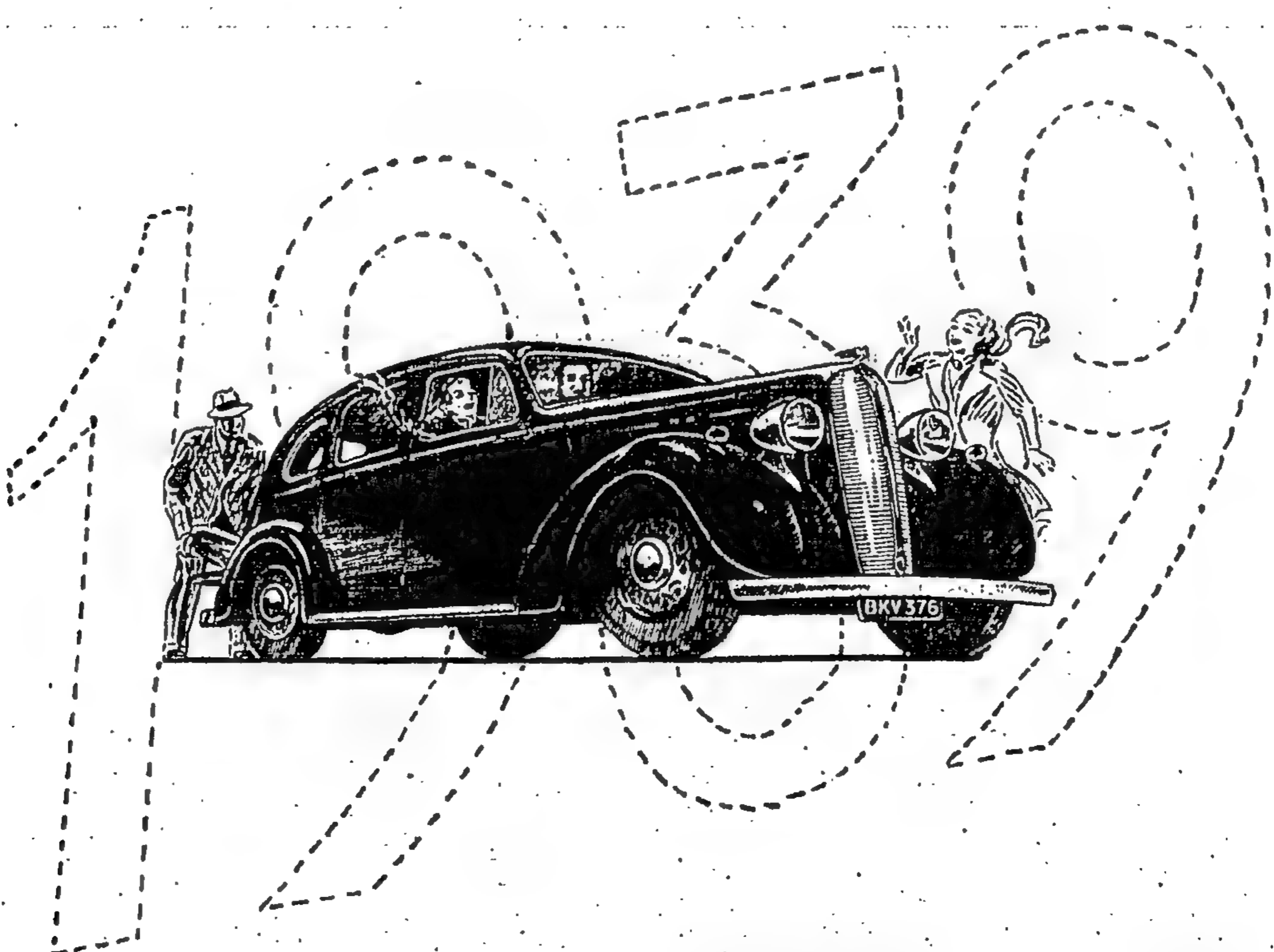
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MEETING THE COST

The first Hongkong Budget under the gubernatorial administration of Sir Geoffrey Northcote would appear, on first impressions, to present a somewhat gloomy preview of the future. Expenditure in 1939 is expected to soar by over six million dollars since December last year to an all-time record of \$38,502,760, leaving at the end of the year a deficit, if certain commendable proposals by His Excellency are carried out, of approximately \$2,800,000 to be met from the Colony's surplus balance. The Financial Secretary, whose clear exposition of the financial position of the Colony is refreshing after previous uninformative statements laid before Hon. Councilors, foresees a \$40,000,000 annual Budget in the not distant future.

In one respect, the cultivation in Hongkong of what can be called, "Dollar Sense," for want of a better expression, is somewhat unfortunate. Reduced to pounds, shillings and pence, a \$40,000,000 Budget such as the Hon. Mr. S. Caine envisages means that the Colony will be called upon to expend approximately £2,500,000 per annum, or, on the basis of the present population, something like £2 per capita.

Under the circumstances pessimism seems somewhat unjustified. Many cities throughout the world with far less population or responsibilities than Hongkong are budgeting for expenditures that exceed those of this Colony two, three, even fivefold. It should be borne in mind that approximately seventeen per cent. of Hongkong's total revenue is remitted to the Imperial Government as this Colony's contribution to Imperial Defence. Additionally, Hongkong must also find not inconsiderable sums annually for Air Raid Precautions—the million dollars mentioned in yesterday's statement in Council is, it is believed, far below the minimum monetary requirement laid down by the Colony's advisers on A.R.P.—and for maintenance of its own defence forces—the Volunteer Corps and Naval Volunteer Reserves. However much we may protest at what seems an excessive taxation by the Imperial Government on our re-

THIS IS THE
CANTONAL SYSTEM

From one end of the world to the other the words "Cantonal System" have been on everybody's lips. The adoption of this system in Czecho-Slovakia many people think could solve the problems of that unhappy country.

Here BETSY MACKENZIE, News Chronicle Geneva Correspondent, tells you what the Cantonal System is, how and why it works.



Scene at an open-air Parliament in the Canton of Appenzell, Switzerland.

that harmony can reign among different races.



The secret of Swiss national unity undoubtedly lies in the cantonal system. There are 22 Cantons, six of them known as "half cantons," which were split owing to internal dissensions, so that in practice there are 25 Cantons.

Modelled on the United States constitution in 1848 the Swiss legislature was brought up to date in 1874; the Cantons are in the same relation to Berne as the American States are to Washington.

Each Canton is sovereign in all that does not infringe on Federal authority. It is responsible for its roads, canals, agriculture, welfare of the people and imposes taxes on income and property. It has its own law courts, although a unified penal code was adopted last May by a national referendum, which, however, has not yet been enforced.

Except for five Cantons, the legislative body is known as the "Grand Council," an excellent training school for would-be politicians, which sits for three or four years, draws up its own laws and acts as advisory body to the Central Government. Its members draw no salaries, are elected by the people of the Canton, and elect a president who is a member of the Federal Assembly at Berne.

venue, the fact remains that Hongkong cannot default on this obligation which, unfortunately, will increase year by year as revenue grows unless the Secretary of State for the Colonies will agree to a more equitable basis.

Of the remaining 83 per cent. of the Colony's revenue, ten per cent. is required for Civil Service Pensions, another item which, as the Financial Secretary pointed out yesterday, must increase for some years to come unless the Colony is to default. Additionally, approximately 13 per cent. of the revenue will be required next year for the Police Department—another item which cannot be reduced in view of the difficulties, peculiar to this Colony, which are encountered in preserving peace and order.

It will be seen, therefore, that approximately forty per cent. of the Colony's total expenditure is taken up under three headings—Military Contributions to the Imperial Government, Pensions to Civil Servants, and the Police Department, leaving sixty per cent. for other services, including the enormous salary bill for Civil Servants, Education, Charity, the Harbour and Fire Departments, the Medical Department, Prisons, Magistrates, and Loan Redemption. Public Works and other essential services must also receive their quota of the Colony's insufficient revenue.

In view of the situation outlined in Legislative Council yesterday, increased taxation seems inevitable within a few years. Hongkong citizens would hardly be justified in complaining when the occasion, which had been deferred to the extent that sound administration of essential services was jeopardised before the present "boom" created by Sino-Japanese hostilities, arises.

The Colony's capacity for making more generous contributions to the exchequer has only been fully tapped in one direction, the unfortunate to exception being those whose inability to bear the brunt of the cost of administration is genuine. The Hongkong citizen who can best afford to pay taxation has, in past years, had to dip only lightly into his pocket. The methods of raising additional taxation, when it is required, on a basis more equitable than that at present employed are so obvious that it is unnecessary to mention them here.

The five exceptions are the Cantons of Glarus, Inner and Outer Appenzell, Upper and Lower Unterwalden, which still maintain the ancient form of government known as "pure democracy" and called the *Landsgemeinde*. This consists of the people meeting at least once a year on a Sunday in spring, who enact their own laws, elect their officers and carry on their own government.



In the hands of the Federal Administration, with headquarters in Berne, lies the power to make war or peace, to dictate all foreign policy, carry out international obligations as a member of the League, impose tariffs and regulate postal, telegraph, telephone and railway services.

The Federal Government is composed as follows:

The Federal Council
(Cabinet)

- (a) Is the executive body.
- (b) Consists of seven members of different political parties, elected by the Federal Assembly.
- (c) Each member sits for three years, but is recognised in practice to hold office as long as he wishes.
- (d) The Chairman is the President of the Confederation.

The Federal Assembly
(Parliament)

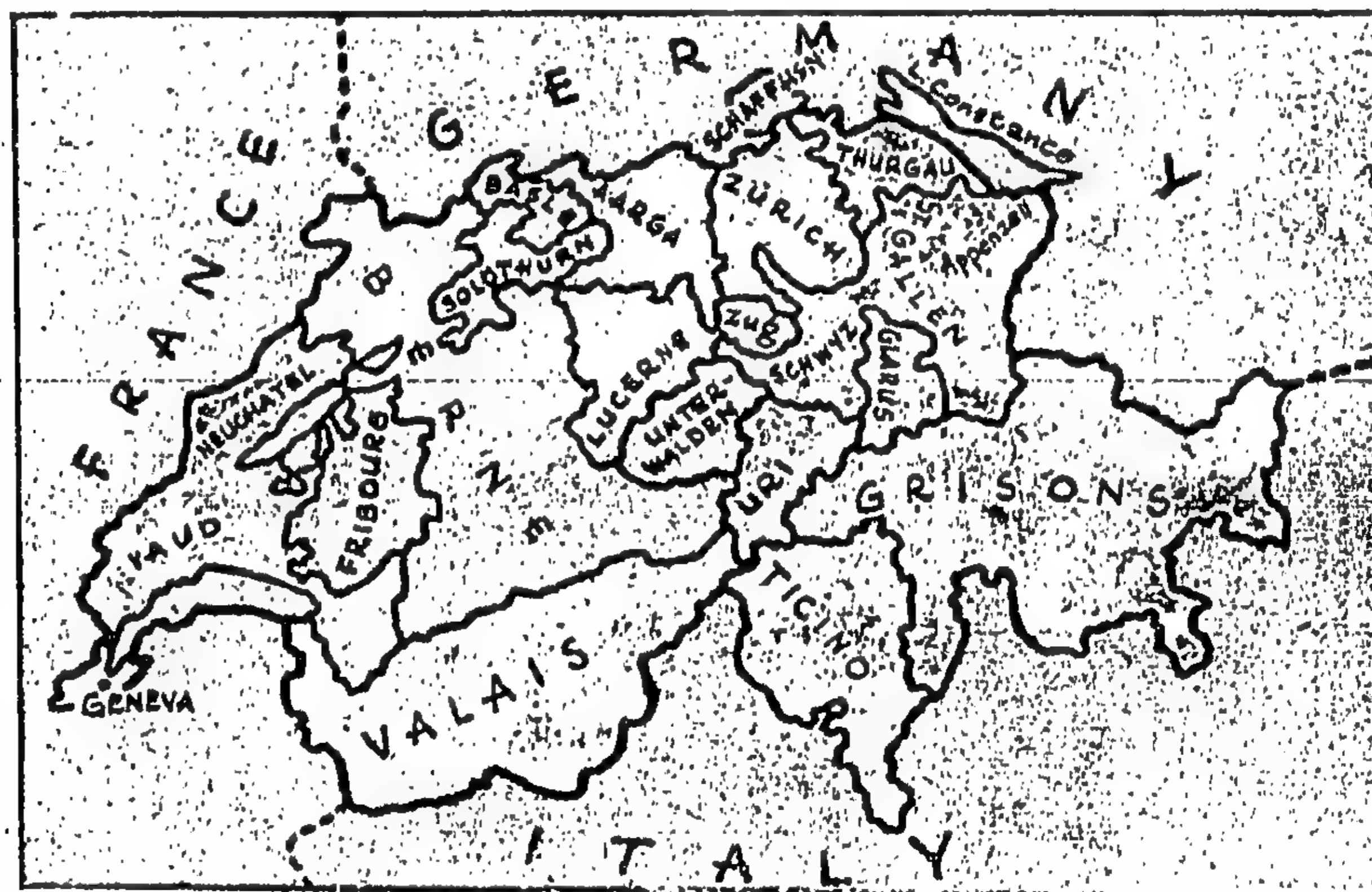
Is the legislative body. It consists of two parts; 44 deputies chosen by the Cantons, two from each Council of State, and representatives elected by the people one to every 20,000 voters with one for every fraction over, called the National Council. It remains in office for three years and has large executive powers, controlling foreign policy and State finance, supervising Federal administration of the Federal Court and, exercising powers of pardon.

The Federal Court

Is composed of 24 members elected every six years by the Federal Assembly and administers justice in Federal matters. If disputes arise between the Cantons they are settled by the Court.



There is no Senate in the Federal Government and in sharp contrast to the United States it has two institutions which distinguish the Government of Switzerland, namely, the "Initiative" and the "Referendum." This is a machinery which allows the people to express their own choice at the polls. The whole Swiss electorate is estimated at 28 per cent. of the population, as only



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By means of the "Initiative" 50,000 voters can introduce a Bill which must come before Parliament by means of a referendum. Every Bill must be submitted to the people, so it is no wonder that Swiss voters generally go to the polls every Sunday.

Notable referenda which were accepted by the voters in 1937 and 1938 were the adoption of Romanche as a fourth officially recognised language; the ban on Communism as a party; and the new penal code, in spite of stern opposition from 10 Cantons. An "Initiative" to ban freemasonry in Switzerland was rejected by a large majority.

Once a country torn with internal strife due to its wild mountain tribesmen, Switzerland is to-day a pattern of clockwork government. Never since 1874 has the country been so united. Hitler's seizure of Austria has done much, and in no other country in the world has such a determination arisen to keep united. This is shown by the enormous expenses to be borne and sanctioned by the people to rearm.

BRITAIN MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS TO HONGKONG AFTER CABINET MEETS

Premier Cutting Scotland Holiday to Return to London

Big-Scale Re-Armament In Britain Forecast

Special to "Telegraph"

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LONDON, Oct. 13. THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY EXPRESS" PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE CABINET MIGHT DECIDE THIS WEEK-END TO STRENGTHEN THE BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

It is understood, states the Correspondent, that Mr. Chamberlain is curtailing his vacation in Scotland for the second time since the beginning of September.

He will probably return to London to initiate a big-scale armament drive and at the same time consider suggestions that the China Station squadron should be substantially increased in view of the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung province.

The present British China Squadron, exclusive of Yangtze River gunboats, consists of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, comprising six cruisers; the aircraft carrier Eagle, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, comprising nine destroyers; five vessels—H.M. ships Folkestone, Sandwich, Falmouth, Grimsby and Lowestoft—employed on patrol duties; the submarines Odin, Otus, Olympus, Orpheus, Perseus, Parthian, Phoenix, Pandora, Proteus, Rainbow, Rover, Regent, Regulus, Grampus and Rorqual; five West River gunboats, and H.M. ships Thracian and Thanet, of the local Defence Flotilla.

Recently two speedy motor torpedo boats, the first of a flotilla of similar craft, were added to the Station.

With docking accommodation now available at Singapore and the easing of tension in Europe, the "Daily Express" envisages the possible despatch of one or two battleships to the Far East in addition to other smaller craft.

The Cabinet, at the meeting to be called by the Premier, will have placed before it proposals for a great speed-up in British armaments, particular emphasis being laid upon fighting airplanes.

In addition, it is expected that the controversial conscription issue will be fully investigated before Parliament meets again next month.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI BELIEVES JAPAN WILL WIN

Rome, Oct. 13. It is learned that on receiving the mission of visiting Japanese journalists to-day Signor Mussolini expressed the opinion that he was confident the Japanese would be victorious in the war in China and would eventually banish Communism in the Far East.

"A victory by Japan will permit that country to carry out the development which is a necessity for a strong, secure and meritorious people," Mr. Duce is reported to have said.—United Press.

PREMIER RETURNING

London, Oct. 13. According to present arrangements the Prime Minister is returning from his holiday in Scotland on Monday or Tuesday next. The weekly meetings of the Cabinet will be resumed on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

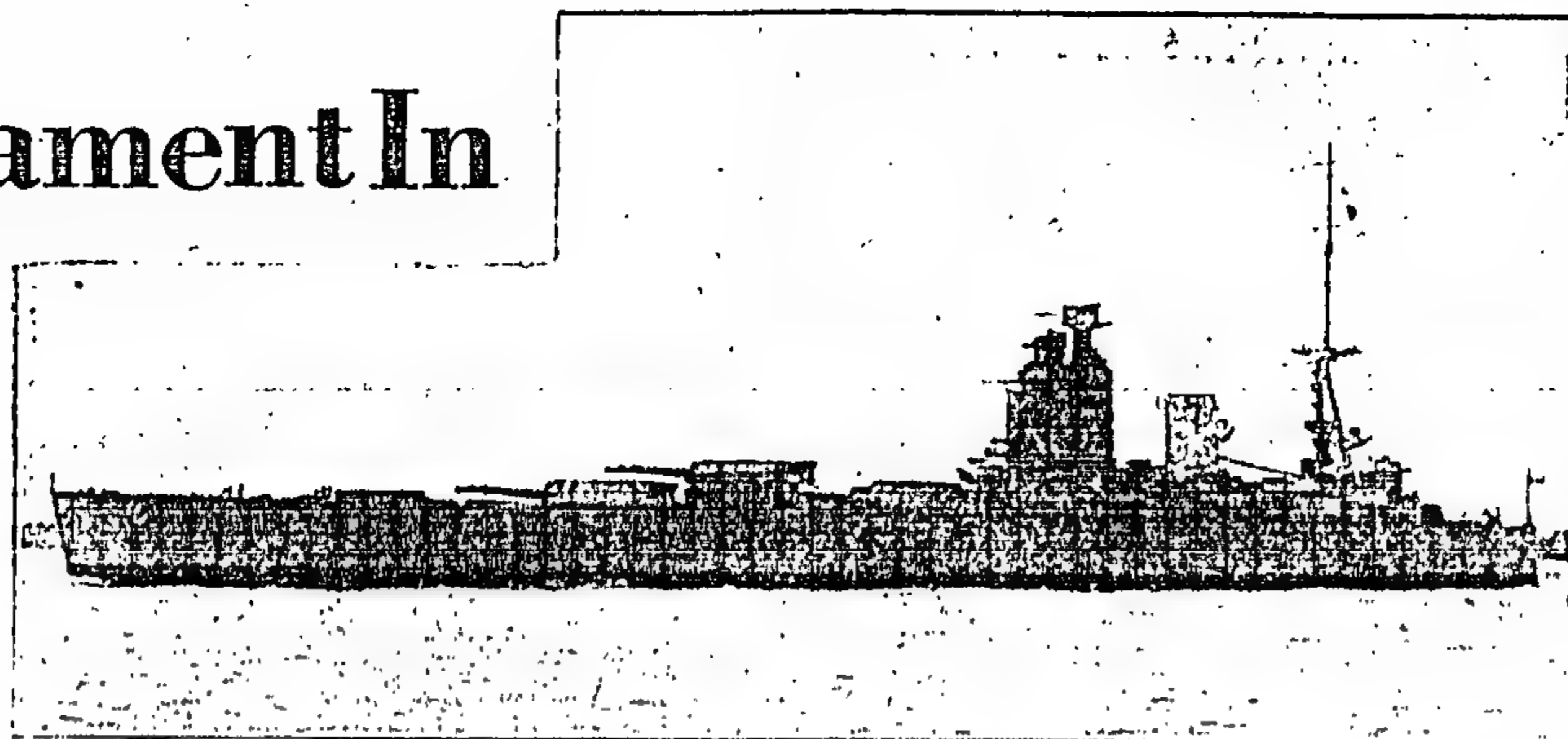
ARMAMENT'S SPEED UP

London, Oct. 13. The Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries has authorized the President to appoint a small committee to consider action needed for the following purposes and to consult with the Government thereon: To complete speedily the armament and defense requirements of the country; to ensure that the confusion which existed in certain directions during the recent period of crisis should be avoided in any future emergency; and to secure that industry can be effectively and speedily placed upon a war-time basis should the United Kingdom, in spite of its will for peace, unfortunately become involved in war.—British Wireless.

LONDON RAIL STRIKE SPREADS

London, Oct. 13. A strike is spreading among the London, Midlands and Scottish Railway freight workers, which threatens a serious interference with Britain's food supply.

The strike started because a ticket-collector refused to join the Union.—United Press.



H.M.S. RODNEY, which may soon be seen in Hongkong under the proposed suggestion that Britain's Fleet in the Far East be increased.

NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

Czech-Hungarian Parleys Cease

KOMAROM, Oct. 13. CAUSING A GRAVE CRISIS in the negotiations between the Carpatho-Ruthenian delegates and the Hungarian authorities, official despatches have disclosed a reign of terror in Ruthenia by organized gangs equipped with foreign arms and led by Hungarian reserve officers.

It is officially reported that there has been sporadic fighting and at least two Czechs have been killed, while many Hungarians have been arrested. The Czech Government has invoked martial law.

It is also reported that terrorism is rife in Bratislava. A number of Hungarians have been arrested and charged with terrorist activity.

At Mukacevo, the centre of the Ruthenian terrorist outbreak, there is "murder, manslaughter, robbery and crimes endangering the public" according to an official description. Meanwhile, the Czech-Hungarian relations are very strained.—United Press.

HUNGARIANS DEPART

Budapest, Oct. 13. Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were broken off at 7.12 p.m. this evening. The meeting lasted only five minutes, and the Hungarian delegation returned to the Hungarian side of the town of Komarom, and boarded a steamer.

Mr. Koloman de Ranay, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, issued a statement emphasizing that the Czech counter-proposals referring to the new frontiers differed to such an extent from the Hungarian viewpoint, and there was such a wide gulf between the stand-points of the two delegations concerning fundamental principles of the new settlement, that they cannot hope to be bridged through the present negotiations.

The statement adds that Hungary will request the speediest possible settlement of its territorial claims against Czechoslovakia by the four powers who are signatories to the Munich protocol.—Reuter.

CZECHS REFUSE TO GIVE WAY

Budapest, Oct. 13. Reports from Komarom state that in a two-hour session the Czechs were unexpectedly firm concerning their negotiations with Hungary over minority rights, an attitude which is attributed to the German and Rumanian assurances of support.

It is understood that the Czechs offered to cede an area inhabited by more than 100,000 Hungarians. However, the Czechs are adamant in their refusal to surrender Bratislava, Kosice and other cities. Meanwhile Hungarian extremists spread in the Holy Land, and one Arab in Jerusalem was shot to-day.

Four Jews were injured when a truck was bombed at Haifa. Guards at the Gaza airport, returning snipers' fire, killed one sniper, while a British Lieutenant was wounded at Haifa.

An exploding land-mine on the Lydda-Haifa railway wounded one Briton.—United Press.

WONT BECOME MINORITY

Geneva, Oct. 13. The Jewish agency in Geneva has declared that it cannot agree to any proposal to make Jews into the status of a minority in an Arab State in Palestine.

The Agency thanked the British Government for its efforts to put down terrorism in Palestine, and asked the British Government to seek an equitable settlement which would safeguard the rights of Jews as well as of Arabs.

A London message says that the High Commissioner for Palestine left Southampton to-day by air on his return to Jerusalem.—Reuter Bulletin.

Ten Million Gallons Of Petrol Afire

LINDEN, Alabama,

Oct. 13.

After an 18-hours fight, firemen to-day extinguished a blaze which fed almost 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline, naphtha and kerosene oil. It is estimated that the damage exceeds \$500,000.—United Press.

Big Decrease In Germany's Unemployed

Berlin, Oct. 13.

The number of Germany's unemployed excluding Austria fell to the unprecedentedly low figure of 166,000 in September, while the number of employed increased to 20,850,000, showing an increase of 1,200,000 over last year.

It is stated that many Sudeten refugees were given work. In the metal industries the great demand for labour necessitated the employment of persons never before employed as ordinary workmen.

The number of women employed in September increased 25,000 most in the textile and foodstuff industries. The number of unemployed in Austria in September fell below 100,000 for the first time, which is one-sixth the number of unemployed at the time of the Anschluss.—Reuter Special.

which the Commission might propose according to the Munich agreement. Under the circumstances the Commission unanimously agreed that the organization of a plebiscite was unnecessary.—Reuter.

TO SETTLE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY

Prague, Oct. 13. It is understood that Mr. Sirovy, and the British refugee agent, Sir Neil Malcolm, mean to solve the refugee problem quickly, lest Germany claims that there is still a German minority present, or that Czechoslovakia is harbouring enemies of the Nazi regime.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Parleys Resumed in Rome

ROME, Oct. 13.

Resuming negotiations for a quick settlement of the Spanish problem, Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, unexpectedly called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is assumed that Lord Perth had received London instructions regarding the new aspect of the problem.

Coincident with the visit was the publication of the list of Black-shirt casualties in Spain, and there are indications that Signor Mussolini is displeased with the effect of the repatriation order in Britain and France.

Apparently he hoped that the British would agree to make effective a friendship pact as a result, whereas instead Britain has displayed no enthusiasm for the number to be repatriated, and is insistent that the numbers be increased.—United Press.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, Oct. 13. Acting on fresh instructions from London Lord Perth again visited Count Ciano this evening to discuss Anglo-Italian affairs. It is understood that the object of the conversation was to remove the particular obstacle holding up progress towards the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

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Two-Day Race Meeting

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Favourites Had Lean Time On Second Day Of Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

The Double Tenth Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday and Monday at Happy Valley was without any doubt a huge success from every point of view.

The attendance on the first day was pretty good, but on Monday the crowd was much bigger and this could be easily gauged by the support received by the cash sweep department. In the last race, the lucky ticket No. 1021 which drew Mr. Li Lan-nang's Seonle View in the Kwangsi Handicap, received \$3,304 for an outlay of \$2.

The track was in excellent condition and although no new records were established there were a few fast runs, especially in the Kwangsi Handicap for "B" class China ponies. This event was won by Mrs. L. Dunbar's Red Feather, piloted by Peter Wei, from the 1 1/4 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) in 1:07 1/2 and the scramble was faster by one three-fifths seconds than King's Warden's time for the Double Tenth Plate over the same distance.

Once again the Double Tenth Plate was annexed by a non-Chinese owner and on this occasion it went to the old stable Dynasty, owned by the chairman of the Club, Mr. T. E. Pearce. It was his first success with King's Warden in this race and the victory was due to a good start of which Neeba took the full advantage. Mrs. Pearce won this event in 1933 with Trentbridge.

Stake Money Very Evenly Distributed

It is gratifying to note that the stake money has been well distributed, no owner securing a double, and it will be of interest to know that 30 stakes have come in for the spoils. The most successful owner was Mr. Li Po-chun who has a win, three seconds and a third and the total value of the stakes amounts to \$1,450. Then comes the Dynasty and the owner of this stable is going to receive \$1,200 collected by King's Warden and King's Lead. Mr. L. Dunbar has a win coupled with a second and a third, but the sum of the stake-money comes to \$975. It will be observed that only two owners have collected over \$1,000 and the rest are under this figure. Hereunder I enumerate a list of the successful stakes:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Li Po-chun	1	3	1	\$1,450
Dynasty	1	1	1	1,200
L. Dunbar	1	1	1	975
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1	975
Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	2	925
Lan	1	2	2	825
Marber	1	1	1	750
Cire	1	1	1	750
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	1	600
T. K. L.	1	1	1	500
John Peel	1	1	1	500
W. T. Stanton	1	1	1	450
Fish	1	1	1	450
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1	450
L. T. F.	1	1	1	400
Li Po-chun & Son	1	1	1	375
J. E. D.	1	1	1	300
Commodity	1	1	1	300
Kong Bros.	1	1	1	275
Holenside	1	1	1	250
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1	225
M. H. T.	1	1	1	225
Oliver	1	1	1	225
Wong Sin-ang	1	1	1	225
Ellandee	1	1	1	200
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	1	1	200
Why	1	1	1	150

OCTOBER HANDICAP A TAME AFFAIR

The October Handicap, which promised to be a great event, turned out to be a tame affair and Mr. Moller's Silky Light had an easy center to win by four good lengths. Owing to the low imposture allotted to King's Warden and the pony being ridden by Neeba, the Dynasty's candidate had some support in the betting but the grey stallion could not put a fight. It was indeed a great pity that Desert Chiel could not weigh out owing to a stiff shoulder and the other nomination, Comerton, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen was considered by the connections to be a sprinter. However, Bear Claw with S. W. Tang up, broke the tape first with Silky Light and King's Warden hanging on behind. At the football gate Neeba took his mount forward and he maintained the lead until the 1 1/4 mile beacon was reached when we saw the transformation scene. At this juncture Silky Light was given a stroke of the cane and the brown stallion responded so gamely that Proulx had no difficulty in overhauling King's Warden. In less than a second Proulx got on level terms with the leader and thereafter he had an arm-chair ride down the straight, winning by four lengths. In fact Proulx eased his mount in the last 100 yards from the touch line and the whole distance was covered in 2:30 1/2 which was two-fifths of a second faster than the Nathan Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies.

FAITH IN ELIZABETH JUSTIFIED

Judging by her performance in the Nathan Handicap (second section) over a distance of a mile, the opinion formed by punters was that Elizabeth was more of a sprinter



The rugby section of the Hongkong F.C. held their last practice trial at Happy Valley on Wednesday in preparation for the forthcoming season. Here is one of the line-outs.—Staff Photographer.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 13. East Midlands and Leicestershire had a very evenly-contested game in the County Rugby championship at Bedford to-day, the result being a draw of 13-13.

Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by 13-0.

The Police Union trounced Cornwall to the tune of 22-9.—Reuter.

than a slayer. On Monday when she weighed out for the Yunnan Handicap over six furlongs, Elizabeth was made the favourite and here was justification placed in the mare for sale, in spite of the fact that she had been in any fashion. Considering the state of the going, the race was undoubtedly fast and the journey was timed in 1:28 1/2 which was really good. The brown mare is the property of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, who christened her after his daughter and Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, who arrived here a few days before the meeting, was tickled and delighted to lead in her Elizabeth.

NATIONAL GUARD SURPRISES BIG FIELD OF CRACKS

After a sequence of four unplaced outings National Guard, with Yeung Wing-kwai up, presented his credentials to the two judges and the pony came home first in the Fokien Plate for "E" class China ponies and sub-griffins of this season. It was an amazing feat, for there were several good "uns" in the field such as Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Wenning and Yum Sing and, being a novice event, some allowance must be given. Dark Hazard unseated his pilot after passing the judge's box for the first time, but luckily nothing happened to the jockey, Chiu, who was riding in the rear. The novices were out to kill each other and a fast race was seen. Timing was not necessary and the first half of the circuit was run in 1:05, the last half being covered in 1:07 1/2. The result was that the ponies were crawling down the straight, the last quarter being chinged in 33 seconds. However, National Guard paid \$530 for a win, the best of this season. There were only six backers on the pony for the first leg of the daily double.

Favourite Not Backed In The Daily Double!

It was not very edifying reading to those six punters when they found in the gambling sheet issued by the Club showing that Gold Coin had not been backed in the second selected race, the Hunan Handicap for "D" class China ponies, and the pool of \$3,704 was to be carried over to the next meeting. It was impossible to understand, for Gold Coin was made a hot favourite in the pari-mutuel and she was neglected in the second leg of the daily double.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The main attraction to the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on October 22 will be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile in which a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The sale of this special lottery has exceeded 150,000 tickets and it is expected to reach the 200,000 mark ere long. Should the sale reach this figure, the first prize is guaranteed over \$80,000.

RUGGERITES PREPARING FOR SEASON

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

ARRIVE IN COLONY: BOWLERS, GOLFERS

Two Interport teams from Shanghai arrived in the Colony this morning. The lawn bowlers came by the Tsinan and the golfers by the Rajputana.

The lawn bowlers who reached Hongkong to-day were H. Wallace, captain and manager of the team, J. M. C. Lopes, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell. The other two members of the team, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez, have been here for a few days.

On their arrival, the Shanghai players were met by officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, including Mr. A. Hyde-Lay (President), Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), and several members of the Hongkong team.

The official programme of the team commences to-morrow with a match against the Crailgower C.C., but it is more than likely that the visitors will be given a green for practice this afternoon.

Local officials are anxious to give the Shanghai players as much practice as possible before the First Interport, which will be played at Kowloon Docks on Sunday.

The programme is as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme drawn up for the visitors:

Saturday, Oct. 15—Shanghai v.

Crailgower C. C.
Sunday, Oct. 16—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.
Monday, Oct. 17—Shanghai v. Kowloon F. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 18—Shanghai v. Police R. C.
Wednesday, Oct. 19—Second Interport at Civil Service.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Shanghai v. Kowloon C. C.
Friday, Oct. 21—Shanghai v. Indian R. C.
Saturday, Oct. 22—Third Interport at Club de Recreio.

Sunday, Oct. 23—Shanghai v. Kowloon B. C. C.
Monday, Oct. 24—Shanghai v. Hongkong F. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 25—Shanghai v. His Excellency the Governor's team.

Wednesday, Oct. 26—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Tong.
Thursday, Oct. 27—Shanghai v. Taikeo and Hongkong Electric at Taikeo.

Friday, Oct. 28—Shanghai v. Association Rink.

The Interport dinner will be held as arranged on Saturday, October 22 after the final interport.

Herman Is To Leave Hampshire

London, Sept. 30.

Herman, the Hampshire fast bowler, has signed a contract to play for Rochdale, the Central Lancashire League club, for the next two seasons. Herman, who has played for Hampshire since 1929, qualified from Oxford. He has taken 818 wickets for Hampshire, his best season being 1937, when he took 142 wickets and scored 810 runs. Last season he did the hat-trick against Glamorgan and took more than 100 wickets for the third year in succession. Earlier this week it was announced that Arnold, the Fulham footballer, was leaving Hampshire.

Selections To Beat The Book

The special "Telegraph" forecast of Home Football matches was again very successful last week. Of the nine "certainties," eight turned out to be correct; and of the five optional selections, four were correct.

The following are the selections for to-morrow:

Special Home Selections

Newcastle
West Brom.
Cardiff
Bradford C.
New Brighton
Aberdeen
Clyde
Hearts
Rangers

Optional Home Selections

Charlton
Queen's P.R.
Oldham
Stockport

AMERICA PLEASED WITH THE R. AND A.

London, Sept. 30.

The decision of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to follow America's example by limiting the number of clubs a player may carry to 14, has been met with enthusiasm in the United States.

Gene Sarazen is reported to have said in New York "I think it is a good thing where caddies are concerned, and too many clubs make the game complicated."

Jesse C. W. Sweetser, former British and American amateur champion, who is now treasurer of the United States G. A. said "We have had the best possible results this year through limiting the number of clubs to 14, and there has been only the slightest adverse criticism."

EDRICH OUT FIRST BALL IN FAMILY MATCH

London, Sept. 14.

A thousand villagers gasped in astonishment at Blofield (Norfolk) yesterday when William John Edrich, England Test cricketer, was out first ball.

They braved an incessant drizzle to see the hero of Norfolk cricket lead on to the pitch an eleven composed entirely of members of his family.

Blofield is the home of the Edrichs, and this match was against an eleven skippered by Michael Falcon, Norfolk's captain.

CAUGHT FOR NOUGHT

Falcon's eleven had declared at 132 for 2 in order that the drenched spectators might see Edrich bat.

Hearty cheers greeted him as he went out to the crease with his father.

William Junior faced the bowling of G. E. Pilch, nicked a short ball, and was promptly caught by Rodney C. Rought-Rought, Cambridge Blue, playing his first game of the season.

The Edrichs made 65 for six before rain caused an abandonment. In the Edrich team were the Test player's father, his three brothers, three cousins and three uncles.

Latest Call-Over For The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 13.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

100/8 Dubouche (o), 12/1 (t)
100/8 Black Spots (o)
100/7 Solonaise (t and o)
100/6 Snipewood (t and o)
100/6 Snake Lightning (o)
20/1 Fet (t and o)
25/1 Contravert (o)
28/1 Nettie Weed (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Earth Stopper (o)
33/1 Punch (o), 40/1 (t)
—Reuter.

"LADDER" SCHEME REJECTED

London, Sept. 30.

The British Boxing Board of Control have rejected the "ladder" scheme submitted to them by the National Boxing Association (the boxers' union) for the rating of boxers. In a letter to the Association they state that, after examining the proposal, clause by clause, the stewards unanimously decided it would be "cumbersome, involved and quite unworkable." It would provide no advantage over the present scheme of finding area champions and national champions. The stewards were of opinion that the multitudinous challenges and contests involved, and the necessity for arbitrary discrimination in placing boxers on their "ladders" would make the scheme impracticable and would result only in endless controversy.

COMING SOON!

AMERICA'S LEADING LOVE TEAM IN THE COMEDY HIT OF 1938!



Captained by W. J. Edrich, the Middlesex and England cricketer, the Edrich family team, including his father, brothers, uncles and cousins, played a match at Blofield (Norfolk) last month against an eleven skippered by the Norfolk county captain.

V. V. Needs Best Jockey Of Meeting

I append below a complete list of the successful riders:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V. V. Needs	3	3	4
P. Y. Wei	3	2	1
C. Encarnacao	2	1	1
A. W. Raymond	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	2	1	1
B. W. Tang	1	2	1
H. J. Hearne	1	1	1
B. Proulx	1	1	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	1	1	1
P. L. Jui	1	1	1
B. L. Tao	1	1	1
L. Wade	1	1	1
L. W. Colham	1	1	1
W. Poy	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1

The champion jockey of the meeting was V. V. Needs who has a ratio of 3-3-4, followed by Peter Wei who rode three winners with two seconds and a third. It will be seen that Needs was placed ten times out of a total of 16 events and those who had backed his mounts must have been on the right side. C. Encarnacao figures third in the list, while Allan Raymond is closely behind, losing the position by only a third.

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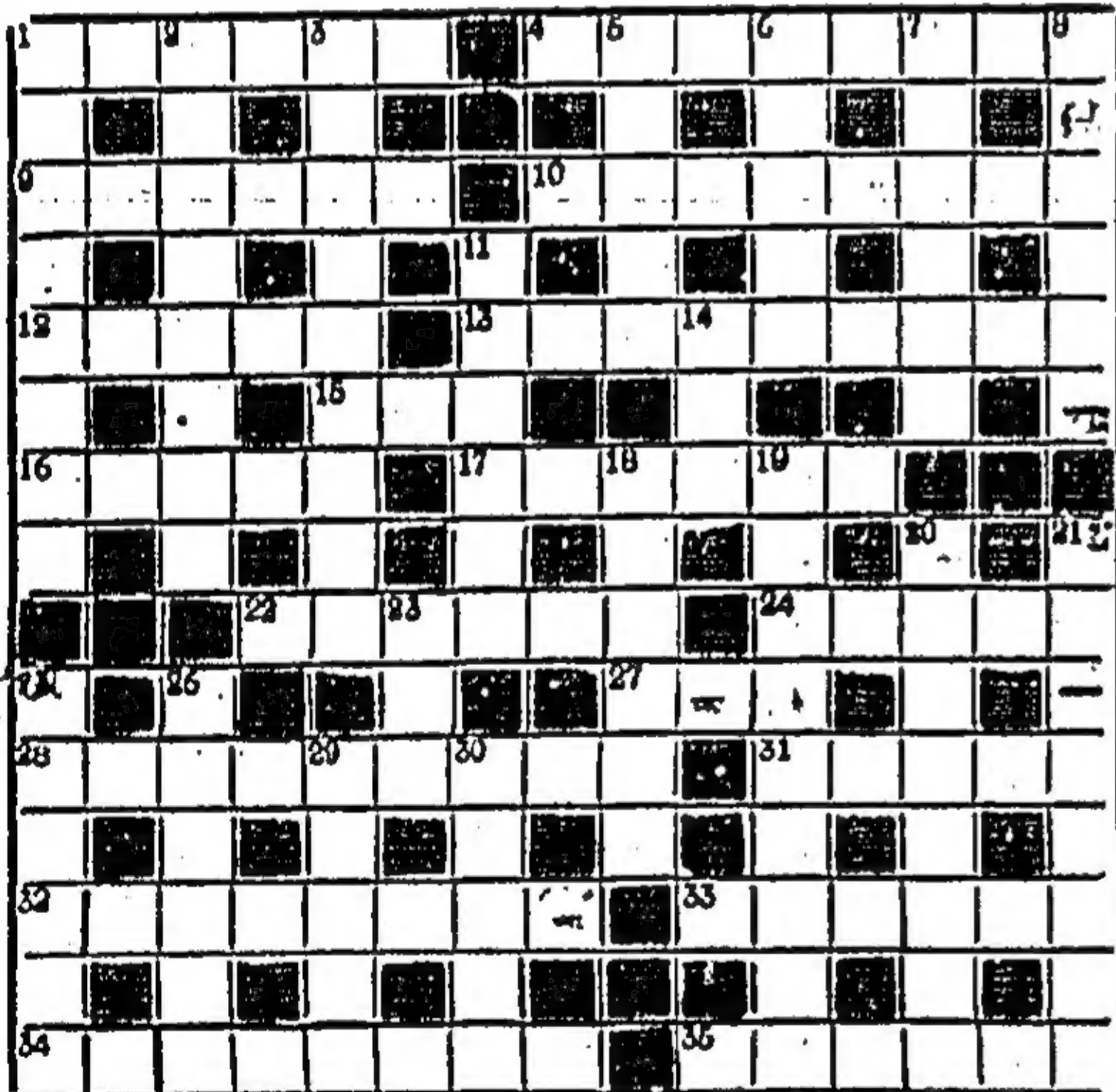
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- ACROSS**
- At the mercy of current movements (6).
 - The description of this servant is of course an optimistic exaggeration (6).
 - Book of the O.T. (6).
 - Cook uses this for flavouring (6).
 - Save a healing stuff (5).
 - Put in a morning in catching fish being very hungry (9).
 - Certainly no polluted man about town (3).
 - Distinctly important (5).
 - A steady change (6).
 - A foreign lady (6).
 - Colour (3).
 - Wine (6).
 - Cosy retreat (for an archer?) (5).
 - Work for a Knight of olden days (8).
 - African port (6).
 - "Chippendale" would seem a suitable clue (3).
 - A down is designed to do this (6).

- DOWN**
- He's in a low haunt and likely to stick where put (8).
 - Control (8).
 - Musical instrument (9).
 - The truth of this is evident (5).
 - A smithy implement (5).
 - A cock bird (6).
 - In any society obviously it is the majority that do this (6).
 - A holiday for a boy who is not in form perhaps (two words—3, 3).

- No this on a coin is not dissimilarity (3).
- A hose might be taken up this, but this, but this often goes up the hose (6).
- No this does not describe a volume, it is just narrow-minded (6).
- "Blank woe" (anag.) (8).
- A saintly portrait painter? (8).
- Feminine name (3).
- An uninteresting speech this (6).
- A noise in the distance Is it young pigs? (9).
- The cause of a stampede perhaps (5).
- Common cause of disease (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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0.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Medley of Old Favorites; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Medley of Old Favorites; (d) Rumba at the Ritz.
0.14 Record from Z.B.W.: Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 1..... Charlie Kunz (Piano).
0.21 (a) Seventh Heaven; (b) Sunrise; (c) Je voudrais l'avantage; (d) Chiquita la Cubana.
0.35 Record from Z.B.W.: Speak To Me Of Love (Lenny); Intro: Love's last word is spoken (Bixio); Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Al Dollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Tango Delite Iose (Schreier and Hotter); Serge Krokoff and His Hawaiian.
0.44 (a) Where is the Sun?; (b) Sweethearts for ever; (c) Foolin' myself; (d) Twilight in Turkey.
7.00 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Bartlett).
A Word, Allow Mel ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo); A Song Of Tender Memories ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo); Sing Your Toast (Torredor Song) ("Carmen"—Bizet); Room For The Factotum ("Barber of Seville"—Rossini).
7.15 London Relay—"Food for Thought".
Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
7.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.37 Sandy Powell, Bill Billies and Frances Day.
Sandy and Family At Blackpool (Powell)—Comedy Sketch—Sandy Powell and Company; You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis).
8.00 Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra: The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (from the film); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany: I Don't Want To Make History (film "Palm Springs"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra: Sandy The Window Cleaner; Humorous Sketch—Sandy Powell.
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 Harry Roy, his Orchestra and Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Jazz Me Blues—Quick-Step; Cheerful Blues—Slow Fox-Trot; Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy; Maple Leaf Rag—Quickstep; Charlot Marmalade—Quickstep; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco); Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos with string bass and drums; International Rhythm; Black Minnie's Got The Blues—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; She's Funny That Way (Morel-Whitling); From Monday On (Crosby-Barris); Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos with string bass and drums with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.
8.30 London Relay—"Under His Ben".
A talk by Howard Marshall.
8.45 Berlin State Opera Orchestra Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt).
8.55 Next week's programme.
9.00 Studio—Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.
1. Arina from; (a) Gianni Schicchi (Puccini); (b) Tosca (Puccini).
Barbara Gilmar with Piano; 2. Bruyeres (Debussy); A. T. Lay at the Piano; 3. Arina from; (a) Manon Lescaut (Puccini); (b) Turandot (Puccini); Barbara Gilmar with Piano.
9.20 Sibelius—Symphonie For "The Oceanides", Op. 73.
Played by The B. D. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.35 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.
Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.24 Songs by Theodore Challa-plaine (Bass).
Midnight Review (Glinka)..... Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasov)—Nevestru-Mankin)..... with the Afonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.
10.30 Selections from Russian Opera.
"The Golden Cockerell"—Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov)..... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff; "Sadko" (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Song of India..... Alexandre Koubitsky (Teng) with Orchestra cond. by Elie Cohen; "Prince Igor" (Borodin); Introduction Polovtsi Dances—Dance of the Young Girls; Dance of the Men; General Dance..... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra cond. by Shvinsky Agrenoff; Chorus of the Young Girls..... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra cond. by Shvinsky Agrenoff; "Boris Godounov" (Moussorgsky)—Death Of Boris..... Theodore Challa-plaine (Bass) with Chorus and Orchestra.
11.00 Close Down.

GOVERNMENT ENTERTAINS FINANCE MISSION

London, Oct. 13.
His Majesty's Government entertained at luncheon to-day members of the Czech-Slovak Finance Mission. Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was in the chair.—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank, \$1,450 s.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$83 n.	
Chartered Bank, £2 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £29 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$225 n.	
Union Ins., \$315 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$80 3/4 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Steamer, s/- 86/10 1/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.	
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$19 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 n.	
Providents (old), \$600 n.	
Providents (new), \$650 n.	
New Engineering Sh., \$300 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$126 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/6 n.	
Rauha, \$970 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. s.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P. 3 1/2 s.	
Atoks, P. 23 s.	
Bugulo Gold P., 24 s.	
Benguet Consol., P. 11.60 s.	
Benguet Explor., —	
Coco Grove, P. 42 1/2 s.	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.035 s.	
Demonstrations P., 27 1/2 s.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumaua G's, P. —	
Ips Gold, P. 24 s.	
I.X.L. P. 61 s.	
Itogons, P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Paracale Gumaua, P. 12 s.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
San Mauricio, P. 70 s.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 18 1/2 s.	
United Paracale, P. 27 s.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$600 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$30 s.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$7.00 s.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, \$6.00 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$17 1/2 s.	
Peak Trams (old), \$63 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$77 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$23 1/4 n.	
China Light (old), \$10.60 s.	
China Light (new), \$10 1/4 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$50 n.	
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.	
Sundakan Lights, \$10 b.	
Telephone (old), \$26 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh. —	
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.	
Singapore Pref., s/- 26/3 n.	
Industrial	
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.	
Canton Iceg., Sh. \$13 n.	
Cement, \$17.20 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.	
Watsons, \$8.20 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$8 1/4 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.	
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17.70 Nom.	
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$30 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$8 1/4 n.	
Constructions, \$14 n.	
Vibro Piling, \$8.8 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G's Bonds, 72 1/2 p.m. n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4 p.m. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.	
Wallace Harpers, —	
Marmans (Lon.), s/- 16 n.	
Marmans (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.	

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London 1s. 2 1/2	
T.T. Shanghai 17s. 2 1/2	
T.T. Singapore 82 1/2	
T.T. Japan 165 1/2	
T.T. India 82 1/2	
T.T. U.S.A. 20 1/2	
T.T. Manila 58 1/2	
T.T. Batavia 33 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok 160	
T.T. Saigon 100 1/2	
T.T. Hong Kong 10 1/2	
T.T. Germany 12 1/2	
T.T. Switzerland 12 1/2	
T.T. Australia 1 1/2	
Buying	
4 m/s L/p London 1/3 1/2	
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 13.
Geneva.....	20.02 1/2	20.01
Berlin.....	11.85	11.82
Paris.....	176.27/32	176 1/2
Athens.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brussels.....	28.07 1/2	28
Milan.....	90 1/2	90
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Amsterdam.....	8.74 1/2	8.69 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	10.41	10.41
Prague.....	138	138
London.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
Bucharest.....	605	605
Vienna.....	104	104
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai.....	8d. 10m.	8d. 10m.
Bombay.....	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	212	212
Montevideo.....	20	20
Buenos Aires.....	18.97 1/2	18.90
Rio de Janeiro.....	3	3
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward) 10%.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"ATHOS II"

24th/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday 12th October, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 22nd October, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1938.

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Steamship

"SONTAY"

11th/38

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Halphong arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th October, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1938.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"FUSHIMI MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th October, 1938, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1938.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong wireless station:

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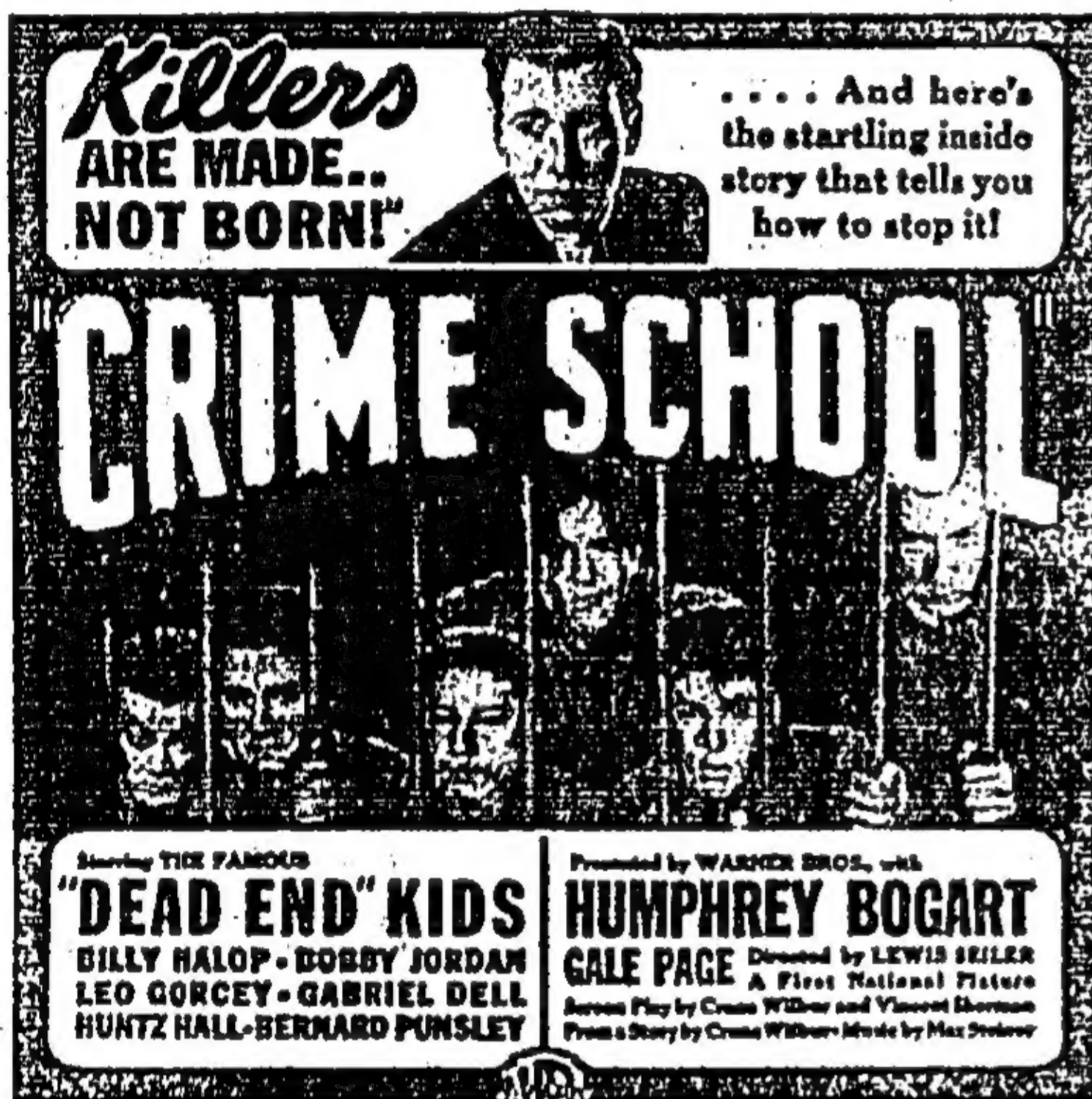
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Experts Are Pleased With The Mercury

Brilliant Achievement Of Novel Aircraft

London, Oct. 13. Aeronautical experts are very satisfied with the performance of the seaplane Mercury the upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft on her flight to the Cape, and in particular with the faultless mid-air launching from the supporting plane Main, despite the fact that at the moment of release every square foot of wing area was called upon to sustain 45 pounds and the weight-power ratio was no less than 20 pounds per horsepower—a combination of wing-loading and power-loading never before carried into air.

Persistent adverse winds robbed the Mercury of the world's long-distance non-stop flight record as she was forced to land short of Cape Town owing to the exhaustion of petrol supply, and there is inevitably some regret. Flots, each of which is capable of taking 600 gallons, were only loaded with 475 gallons. The Mercury was already carrying 7,000 pounds more than on her trans-Atlantic flight, and although the experience of the last launch has shown that more ambitious starting loads may be allowed with safety, it is fully recognized that the programme of experiment by stages with the novel device of a mid-air launch was the only prudent one. The Mercury is now on her way home from the Cape by easy hops along the normal commercial route, and her future programme is already under consideration.

It is suggested she may make another survey flight with mails across the North Atlantic, resuming the project from which she was switched for the South Africa flight; or she might again attack the long-distance record. The third alternative would be a long journey well within her capacity over a route which has not at present been disclosed.—British Wireless.

EXPERTS TO AID INDIA'S DEFENCES

Committee Will Conduct Investigation

London, Oct. 13. It was announced on September 13 last that on the invitation of the Government of India, His Majesty's Government had appointed an expert committee with the following terms of reference: "Having regard to the increased cost of modern armaments to the desirability of organising, equipping, and maintaining forces in India in accordance with modern requirements and to the limited resources available in India for defence expenditure to examine and report in the light of experience gained in executing the British rearmament programme, how these resources can be used to the best advantage, and to make recommendations."

The committee has now been constituted as follows, with the title, "Expert Committee on Indian Defence 1938-39": Chairman, Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Chatfield, Sir Ernest J. Sutherland, Major-General Sir B. N. Scrivener-Brooke, Air Vice-Marshal C. L. Courtney, and Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck.

The committee has already been taking evidence in London since the beginning of October, and will proceed to India on October 20. It

Boatman Took First Ride On A Motor-Bus

Sequel In Hospital And Court

With his head and face enveloped in bandages, a boatman named So Lok-ki, 52, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having alighted from a bus while it was still in motion.

Det-Sergeant Kelly said that So had been travelling on a No. 11, Tai-po, route bus. As the vehicle was approaching a station in Pei Ho Street So stood on the steps and jumped off before the conductor could pull him back. So fell on his face and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where he remained for three days as the result of the injuries he received.

Addressing So, Mr. Barnett asked him: "Why did you not wait for the bus to stop?"

The defendant: "I have never travelled on a bus before. I have been in Hongkong for three years."

Sergeant Kelly: "He is a boatman from Aberdeen, your Worship."

Passing sentence Mr. Barnett said to the defendant: "I think you have taught yourself a fairly good lesson, and since you are a boatman who do not come on land very often, I shall fine you \$1."

He hopes to present a report as early in the New Year as possible.—British Wireless.

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